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WARE EXPLAINS ORDER

Pension Commissioner's Clear Defense of the Age Pension Order.

It is Right in Principle and in Law—Dullness of Parker Constitution Club Well Shown.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—All Democrats are constitutional lawyers and occupy the relation to the Republican party that mosquitoes do to a fisherman.

I have recently seen report No. 1, made by the Parker Constitution Club of New York, in which they find that pension order No. 78, known as the age order, is an invasion of the constitution, and they hold the president responsible therefor.

Order No. 78 was an order making the proof of certain ages of old soldiers evidential facts of certain degrees of disability; not conclusive—only evidential.

Seventy years, being the Biblical age of three-score and ten, was fixed as the probable age of total disability, "which grows the character of the pensioner so incapacitated from the pensioner's own age that he is unable to render them unable to earn a support."

The foregoing are the words of the statute. The United States statutes make the commissioner of pensions the executive officer to carry out and enforce the pension laws. The laws are brief and need much interpretation, and the position of commissioner is in many respects analogous to that of a judge in that he must interpret the law and weigh the evidence presented and declare therefrom whether or not a claimant is entitled to a pension or not. Over 100,000 claims are by him rejected annually.

Among other things which the commissioner is called upon to decide is the meaning of the sentence above quoted. For instance, what is "manual labor"? Is it the night watchman in a house or the coalman in a bank or many another whom we might cite engaged in manual labor?

The commissioner must decide what is "manual labor." The statute does not say "to be a laborer, but does it define "manual labor." Congress pensions for physical and not mental disability.

Again, what is "a support"? Must an old soldier live on rice or on cornmeal? Is the support contemplated by Congress the cheapest that will keep life in him at one meal a day? Must he live in a cellar or in a bunk, like a San Francisco Chinaman. Must he wear rags? Must he wrap himself up in a piece of carpet and hibernate through the winter?

The present attitude of thought in the pension bureau is that the word "support" means clothes good enough to go to church in, and a respectable abode, and such medical attendance as may be necessary, and three good square meals a day, and plenty of pluck and several other things, and then some more.

Order No. 78 finds that an old soldier who is sixty years of age is probably able to earn only one-half of this kind of a support and is entitled to \$5 per month as a pension, and at sixty-five he is two-thirds disabled and entitled to \$8.

This rule is within the strict line of statutory authority, human experience and executive precedent. No Democratic president or commissioner will ever abrogate order No. 78, because it is for all time, yet a Democratic president or commissioner would have done so, and General Baker, who had been pension commissioner, knowing of this power, thought it wise to suggest that Congress put the question beyond the reach of his party by making an act out of the pensioning of congressional authority the motive of a specific act.

There being nothing wrong in principle with order No. 78, let us now examine the particular charge of unconstitutional act made by the Parker Constitution Club set forth.

The club finds President Roosevelt responsible for the order and finds that it contravenes section 9 of article I, which reads as follows: "No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law."

History and the public records concerning order No. 78 show that when it was made Congress was in session; that the order was made March 15, 1904, but was not to go into force until April 13, 1904; that it was immediately reported to Congress, with a request that \$1,500,000 be appropriated to carry the order into effect. The sum estimated to be needed for the pension deficiency bill and came up for quick discussion. As order No. 78 had been made under and by virtue of authority granted by Congress there was then one of three courses to be taken by Congress—first, it could deny that the authority was granted, deny that the order was legal and refuse to pass the appropriation; secondly, it could repeal the law and abrogate the order, thirdly, it could recognize the order as legal and valid and vote an appropriation to carry it out.

Congress, after hearing what everybody had to say, took the third course and voted the \$1,500,000 to carry it out. Congress having approved the order and voted the money, the pensions began to issue under the order and to be paid.

How did the commissioner get the money to pay those pensions? How did he get it out of the treasury? Did Mr. Roosevelt go to Mr. Shaw and ask him to go to Caesar and get the money away from him? No. Did the commissioner open the treasury with a crowbar and abstract the money? No. Well, how was it? Let us ask Mr. Shaw. He will say that not a dollar has gone out of the treasury without an appropriation. It was passed by each branch of Congress and signed by the presiding officer of each body.

When order No. 78 was issued Democratic newspapers offered four times the money to carry it out. The pensioner, the dismissal of the commissioner, a mandamus to compel the commissioner to do his duty as they understood it, and, fourth, an injunction to restrain action on order No. 78.

The passage of the appropriation bill recognizing the legality of the order and voting the money to carry it out ended the consideration of the remedies proposed.

This brings us around to the proposition stated by the Parker Constitution Club in report No. 1. It reads: "We find that President Roosevelt deliberately disregarded article I, section 9 of the constitution in passing this order. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law."

I submit the proposition to any blacksmith in the United States, with permission to say that it is a piece of nonsense. The meaning of that comprehensive document, E. F. WARE, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, Sept. 19.

A RESOURCEFUL LEADER.

Country to be Congratulated on the President's Letter.

The New Haven Register, usually Democratic, has this to say of President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance: "One way to estimate the fighting strength of an army, which is what a political party is, is to study its leader. A bold and resourceful leader can lead a small army to victory, whether they represent or not the normal fighting condition in numbers and organization. Theodore Roosevelt is a bold and resourceful leader, and he never appeared more so since he entered public life than in this letter of acceptance. For his political enemies to deny the fact or to withhold full realization of its value as a campaign document will be to weaken their own lines of offense and defense. Though not a pupil of Senator Platt in the Sunday school where Governor Odell learned his political p's and q's, and though but a reluctant supporter of James G. Blaine, Mr. Roosevelt has outplayed all of them as a practical politician. He has learned, if he ever doubted it, that to be a leader one must be self confident before he is sure of his soldiers. In this respect there is no letter of acceptance to compare his with. He steps to the firing line and with a popular bluntness of speech passes in review before him all of the acts of his administration which have been criticized and salutes each one as sound in conception, wise in execution and beneficial in achievement. This is the attitude of the famous old lion who advised young aviators to "never explain nor apologize." It is the attitude, moreover, of an astute politician who understands human nature, especially in its weaknesses, and knows how to control it. It is the attitude of the politician militant who challenges his enemies to combat, and it will for that reason inspire his party to larger endeavor and set for the spectators a better pace than they have themselves known how to take.

From our point of view the country is to be congratulated upon the receipt of this letter, which, while sent to Speaker Cannon, is addressed to it. It gives assurance of the debate which will follow. Though the Democrats are unfortunate in the errors which they have made during recent years, which Mr. Roosevelt takes full and clever advantage of, there is still a wide difference in their attitude toward public opinion. Mr. Roosevelt declares that as he has done so he will continue to do so. It is now the duty of Mr. Parker, speaking for his supporters, to state as clearly and boldly as Mr. Roosevelt has done what he proposes to do to give the opportunity. In no other way can the vote of the electorate be cast intelligently. As the Hartford Courant aptly puts it: "No man who votes for the next president of the United States can afford to be unprepared for that responsible duty until he has read this letter. This is not to say that after reading the letter he will necessarily vote for Theodore Roosevelt. He may not. But, at any rate, if he does not vote for him, Theodore Roosevelt after the perusal of this letter will do so with his eyes open, and that is a state of mind on the part of the millions of voters of this country that is eminently to be desired."

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THE OLD STORY.

[From the Hartford Courant.]

This theory that Theodore Roosevelt is a bad and dangerous man is merely a new application of the usual Democratic method of dealing with a man of high character. The Democratic formula for forty years has been to "view with alarm." Sometimes it is this thing that is viewed, and sometimes it is that, but the alarm is constant. This year it is Roosevelt who is so viewed. Lincoln was so viewed in his immortal day. The real question, however, as to how the Democratic party and its candidate of unexpressed opinions would manage the affairs of the United States remains unchanged.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS.

In the reign of Queen Mary a man was pilloried in London for selling pots of strawberries, "the which the pot was full, but filled with straw." Poor old Chesapeake has doubtless seen many similar frauds. At the same period pensions were often pillored for selling bad meat, and the fish itself was hung around their necks. The public was thus allowed to average itself. A butcher who had venal around London, "his face toward the horse's tail, with half a lamb before and another behind and veal and calf bones before him on a pole, raw." His own meat, no doubt, and therefore not too savory. A similar punishment of riding round London in a cart was given to a certain person who had sold his wife to a butcher. Let us hope that this sale was purely matrimonial.

SIMPLE LIVING.

It is not the aggregation of wealth which makes people happy, but the contentment found in the ways of a simple living. While luxuries increase, often thoughtlessly encouraged, the necessities of life are lost sight of. It is an important problem to solve what to do to help those who are poor. It takes no great calculation to find out the fact that 100 families in small homes of a thousand or two thousand dollars each are great consumers and producers of business and trade than are two families with all the servants in a \$100,000 mansion. Thorns, thistles and wild carrots will disappear from the fields and waste city lots if the idle land is utilized for garden or farm homes—Hartford Times.

KINDNESS AMONG BIRDS.

I have seen a little chipping sparrow make a business of feeding some half grown robins. She waited for them to be hungry, and whenever both parent robins were away from the nest she rushed in with her morsel. The robins resented her officiousness and hustled her out of the tree whenever they caught her there.

One day I saw a brood of young robins in a similar way and of a male bluebird that fed some young birds that were in a nest near its own—John Macgrouches in Outlook.

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The ministers and laymen who are to preach and make addresses are: Sunday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. James E. (Gahuret); Monday evening, Rev. Norman Richards of the M. E. church; Tuesday evening, Rev. Henry B. Williams, D. D., of the First Baptist church; Wednesday evening, Rev. H. C. Parker of the Unitarian church; Thursday evening, William R. Cutler, Librarian of the Woburn Public Library; Friday evening, Representative Charles H. Novell of Reading; Sunday, Oct. 10, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. S. M. Carver; Monday evening, Oct. 17, Rev. Arba John Marsh, of High St. Free Baptist church, Lynn. The best of music will be supplied at all the sessions.

Refreshments will be served every evening by the vestry by the church clubs and society ladies, and nothing will be left undone to entertain visitors in the most cordial and hospitable manner. Rev. W. H. Scott, the Deacons and Officers are anticipating a series of glorious good meetings, and handsome contributions to their church fund.

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George S. Hudson is proud of his new house.

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Judge Littlefield is active in trying to get the Winchester Club to join a new bowling federation.

A whole sluice of dwellings here has been built here this season. "And still there's more to follow."

HINDOO AND IRISH BILLS.

A correspondent in India heard a very unctuous Hindoo police khavari say the other day: "When I went into the house I saw four dead bodies. One of them was carried away alive."

"Then you saw three dead bodies and not four?" I queried.

"No, sir," was the reply, emphatically and approvingly given. "I saw four dead bodies. The one taken away alive was carried out to be dead."

"What does he mean?" I asked of his European superior, an Irishman.

"He means, sir, that of the four dead men the man carried away alive doled, by jingo, as he was going along in the cart."

And another story comes to us from the east: There is an orphanage at Bandra. A gentleman made a feast for the little inmates, one of whom was observed to be stuffing his pocket with the food. "Why don't you eat it?" said the kind donor. "Quoth the orphan, 'I'm keeping it till my parents come to see me.' It used to be said that bulls were an Irish specialty. But, then, the learned are forever pointing out the oriental cast of Irish thought—Westminster Gazette.

Vest and the Yellowstone.

A string of Jack snipe was responsible for the founding of Yellowstone park, says a St. Joseph (Mo.) communication to the Galveston News. The snipes were carried into a hotel in St. Joseph one night in 1878 by W. C. Fredericks and attracted the attention of George Graham Vest, late United States senator. The Jack snipes answered the purpose of an introduction, and the two men were soon on friendly terms. Fredericks, who had been all over the west, began telling Vest, who was a sportsman, of the wonderful country in Montana and other states. Vest later joined a party in Omaha and inspected the country of which Fredericks had told him. When he became a senator one of the first things he did was to introduce legislation setting aside the Yellowstone district as a national park.

The French Traveler in Tibet.

The French traveler M. Huc, when in Lassa, in Tibet, early in the last century, commemorated his visit by presenting the dalai lama of the day with a good microscope, which was put to a strange test before all his court. Among unwashed Tibetans there is never any lack of insect life, and a courtier, producing a specimen from beneath the folds of his sleeve, handed it to M. Huc, who amazed the simplicity of the lama and his dignitaries with its magnifying proportions. The explanation, of course, was a little difficult to the lama, but he was not disposed to the disposal of the insect, which might not, by the tenets of metempsychosis, be slain. The owner recently received it back and restored it to the happy hunting grounds of his own person.

Frank Names.

A. G. Wright in his Directory Bulletin says: "By way of frank names a publisher chronicles the following: "One of our canvassers ran across a man who gave his name as W. H. Alford. When asked what the W. H. stood for he declined to answer. Through another source, however, it was learned that the man's full name was Welcome Heavenly Ansel. Small wonder that he felt a delicacy about disclosing it."

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward Reed, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Emily N. Reed, who claims that said letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper published in Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, on the day of said publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Ass't. Register.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Gould, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Horace N. Gould, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Woburn, Oct. 5, 1904.

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Woburn and Reading

On and after October 1, 1904, cars between Reading and Woburn, will run as follows:

On Week Days.
Leave Woburn Square for Reading at 6.45 a. m., and every hour until 10.45 p. m.

Returning.
Leave Reading Square for Woburn at 6.15 a. m., and hourly until 10.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.
Leave Woburn Square for Reading at 8.45 a. m., and hourly until 10.45 p. m.

Returning.
Leave Reading Square for Woburn at 8.15 a. m., and hourly until 10.15 p. m.

All cars leaving Woburn for Reading at 6.45 a. m., and every hour until 10.45 p. m., will connect with cars for Wilmington, Billerica and Lowell, at 7.45 p. m., and every hour until 10.45 p. m.

All cars leaving Woburn for Reading at 8.45 a. m., and every hour until 10.45 p. m., will connect with cars for Lyndebury, Peabody, Salem and Lynn.

All cars leaving Woburn for Reading at 6.45 a. m., and every hour until 10.45 p. m., will connect with cars for Woburn, Medford, and Woburn.

All the above connections are at Reading Square.

Reading & Lowell.

Leave Reading Square for Lowell at 7.15, 7.35, 7.55, 8.15, 8.35, 8.55, 9.15, 9.35, 9.55, 10.15, 10.35, 10.55, 11.15, 11.35, 11.55. P. M.

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To Wilmington only.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Reading at 7.15, 8.15, and every hour until 11.15 p. m.

Leave Lowell at 7.30, 8.30, a. m., and every hour until 11.30 p. m.

All cars from Woburn connect at Reading Square with cars for Lowell.

Reading and Arlington.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 1904.



FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

The Same Old Story.

Democratic Reciprocity is the old cry we had against us in 1892 under another name—Free Raw Material.

It was specious and effective—it caught votes and brought disaster.

The Republican party was defeated and the Democrats passed the Wilson Tariff Bill. All existing Reciprocity treaties, and they were all the work of Republicans, were abrogated.

Results: General panic and disaster.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, John L. Bates, Boston.
For Lieutenant Governor, Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston.
For Attorney General, Herbert L. Parker, Lancaster.
For Secretary of State, William M. Olin, Boston.
For Auditor, Henry E. Turner, Malden.
For Treasurer, Charles H. Smith, Haverhill.
For Senator Middlesex County, Sydney A. Hill, Stoneham.
For Senator Essex County, George H. Bates, Boston.
For Representative, 2nd District, Edward L. Thompson, Woburn.
For Representative, 3rd District, John L. Bates, Woburn.
For County Commissioner, Francis Bigelow, Natick.
For Associate County Commissioner, Edward L. Thompson, Woburn.
For Sheriff, David D. Strang, Stoneham.
For District Attorney, George A. Sanderson, Ayer.

THE STATE CONVENTION

It was held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Oct. 7. There was a full delegation, and a host of spectators.

The only contest was over the nomination of a candidate for State Treasurer, and the outcome of it was unexpected. It was a tremendous surprise to Major Whipple of Brockton, and almost equally so to Mr. Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, the successful man. Whipple had boasted that he had 1100 of the delegates safely stowed away in his waistcoat pocket, but the Chapin people kept still and sawed wood. Their way of campaigning was found to be the best. Whipple was shelved; Chapin won out with a plenty of votes to spare; and there was great rejoicing over his nomination.

The platform treated of several things, none of them of any great importance, except the Reciprocity plank. This was fought out in a session of the Committee on Resolutions held prior to the meeting of the convention. There, the Republicans had it all their own way, and shaped and carried through the resolution they had set their hearts on, to the displeasure of the Foss-Whitney crowd. The plank proclaimed sound Republican doctrine—A Protective Tariff, with side-dishes of Reciprocity with other Governments whenever good bargains can be made for ours. It expressed Blaine's, McKinley's and Roosevelt's ideas on the subject, and its language was almost identical with that used by Senator Lodge in his masterly speech to the Newton Club a couple of weeks ago. The plank is all right from a Stalwart Republican standpoint.

Governor Bates, Lieut. Gov. Guild, and the rest of the present and incumbent were nominated by acclamation.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Secretary of the Navy W. H. Moody made speeches that struck home and electrified the masses of men in the seats, and then the great convention adjourned without delay.

ROOSEVELT AS AN ISSUE.

One after another the various issues of the campaign have been taken up by the Democratic managers and abandoned, as in every instance they have proved a boomerang. There is one issue, however, that our friends consider vital, and that is the personality of President Roosevelt. Probably not in all history have the acts and utterances of any single man been brought out so clearly for examination and investigation as have the acts and utterances of Theodore Roosevelt. Probably no man occupying the various positions of trust and the various offices of honor and responsibility ever made so few mistakes as has Theodore Roosevelt.

The fact of the matter is that the more one studies the character of Theodore Roosevelt the more one becomes impressed with the fact that above all he has been sincere, honest and absolutely unassailable upon any ground in which he has interested himself for the good of his country and his fellow-men. He has well illustrated this point in a few of his epigrams, none of which is stronger than the words, "Give to every man a square deal." There is no worthy man so humble that cannot have the friendship and the help of Theodore Roosevelt, regardless of race, condition or color. There is no question which pertains to the public's good, which pertains to the prosperity and progress of our country which cannot have the advocacy and support of Theodore Roosevelt. Therein lies the entire character of the man in a nutshell. Therein lies the secret of the esteem which he has compelled from every citizen who loves a man of integrity, a man of honor and a man of action. Such a man we believe should and will on the 8th of November next obtain an overwhelming majority of the votes of the citizens of his country in all of whom without regard to section condition he recognizes the brotherhood of man.

CRANE FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Last Wednesday Governor Bates appointed ex-Governor Murray Crane United States Senator to succeed the late George F. Hoar, recently deceased.

Governor Bates can be trusted to do the right thing every time.

Democrats declare that President Roosevelt is dangerous. He is, to the enemies of the republic, at home or abroad.

RILEY AND NOWELL.

At the 28th District Republican Representative convention held at the rooms of the Woburn Republican City Committee on Friday evening, Oct. 7, 1904, Herbert S. Riley and Charles H. Nowell were nominated to represent the District in the Legislature of 1905.

On being notified of their nomination, Messrs. Nowell and Riley accepted the honor in appropriate speeches, which were attentively listened to and applauded.

In this case a nomination is tantamount to an election. Riley and Nowell have represented the District, the latter for two years past, and the former for one, to the entire satisfaction of their constituents, and with credit to themselves for official ability and integrity. It will not be a question of their election, but the size of the majority of ballots thrown for them.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Middlesex-Essex Republican Senatorial convention was held at Stoneham on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1904. Every town and city in the District was fully represented.

On the first ballot Mr. Sydney A. Hill of Stoneham was nominated to represent the District in the State Senate by a vote of 29 for him to 17 for General Francis Appleton. Mr. Frank E. Wetherell was again elected Secretary, an office he has held continuously for many years.

The JOURNAL has claimed, all along, that the arrangement entered into 8 years ago respecting the distribution of candidates should be strictly adhered to this fall, and if so, the Republicans of Stoneham would be entitled to the nomination. The convention seems to have adopted this view of the case, and Mr. Hill was chosen.

The section of our City Ordinance respecting the acceptance of streets as public highways is a serious drawback to material progress. It is almost an exact reproduction of a provision in the Ordinance of the rich city of Newton, and is not adapted to the conditions here. It is said on good authority that there is not a street in Woburn that could now be legally accepted, and as to new ones, it is next to impossible to get one through the mill. As an illustration of the evil effects of the ordinance on our prosperity can be stated that Hon. Eugene N. Foss, who has drawn up three more houses on Highland Park which would have been erected this fall had the city accepted the fine streets he has built there and sewer and water facilities been furnished. Failing in this, and if the city does not change the ordinance, those houses, and others contemplated by him, will not be built. The ordinance is a serious hindrance to the growth of the city, and cannot be abolished, or materially modified, any too soon.

At 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Oct. 15, takes place the annual meeting of The Republican Editorial Association at Young's Hotel, Boston. A. E. Winslow, Esq., is its President. It is expected to be a grand affair. The list of Special Guests includes Hon. Seneca E. Payne, Republican Leader in the National House of Representatives; Governor John L. Bates; Lieut. Governor Curtis Guild, Jr.; John Slusher, President of the National Editorial Association, and others. These gentlemen are to make speeches which will be well worth going miles to hear. Ample arrangements have been made for the great throng of people who are expected to be present to enjoy "the feast of reason and the flow of soul."

Francis P. Curran, Esq., of Cambridge, a prominent member of the Middlesex and Suffolk Bars, and here to make a Democratic speech, attended the Republican State convention, as a spectator, in Boston last week and announced to several parties there that he had become an all-wood yard wide Roosevelt man from that day to the end of the chapter. The acquisition of a gentleman who has been so influential in Democratic circles, as Esquire Curran has been for years, is a valuable one for the Republicans, but a serious loss to the Middlesex Democracy, and a big political "straw" showing that Judge Parker can't safely count on a full party vote for his ticket on the 8th of next month.

The Massachusetts Republican Club held in Boston last Tuesday evening was a political occasion long to be remembered. A brilliant galaxy of orators furnished choice intellectual pabulum for an immense audience, and the enthusiasm stood at high water mark all the evening. Governor Bates, Senator Lodge, ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, and many other bright party lights and pillars, kept the rafters echoing with cheers from the drop of the hat to finish. What the matter with Massachusetts? Massachusetts is all right!

We would inform the Boston Advertising Agency that recently sent us a proposition to publish Democratic literature for a money consideration, that the JOURNAL is not built that way, and, therefore, respectfully declines to consider the matter. The JOURNAL has never been in the habit of blowing hot and cold, and it does not advocate the election of Republican candidates and work for the success of Republican principles, and, at the same time, publish arguments in favor of the Democratic nominees and principles.

Now that Mr. Frank M. Pushee has consented to become a candidate for election to the Board of Public Works, all that remains is to nominate and elect him. It can be easily done. We opine that there will be no opposition to him in the caucuses, and as to his election, it will be perfectly safe to bank on it to the limit. It is conceded on all hands that Pushee is just the right man for the office.

Republicans are not responsible for good crops, about the Democratic managers. But the farmers know that good prices and Republican administrations always go together.

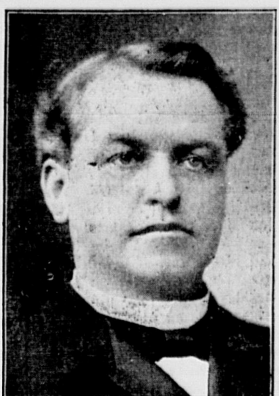
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Henry G. Davis is being criticized because he has given only \$50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in return for his nomination for Vice-president. When his chances of election are considered, it must be admitted he has paid much more than the nomination is worth.

The American people don't care for a candidate to be talking all the time, but they do want one who can say what needs to be said without being puffed.

When Mr. Roosevelt was on a ranch he used a Maltese cross to mark his mark. Now he does it by making a Democrat cross.

The Democratic candidate is not to be too severely blamed for changing his mind. It proves that he has one, anyway.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

M. E. Church—Fair, Woburn. G. A. Day et al.—Citation.

Please note the change in Crawford's card.

Dr. Roberts of Wilmington has given up his office in this city.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx are to hold their 69th anniversary on Oct. 26.

Great bargains in second-hand furniture and clothes at postoffice block, Oct. 21, 22.

The apple crop in New England this fall is simply immense, and of the best quality.

Capt. John P. Crane is mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for the Legislature.

It really looks as though "Hustler" McGrath is out for the Mayoralty in dead earnest.

William Feeney, journalist, magazine, and traveler, is visiting his people in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hartwell are visiting at Taunton, and Ernest N. is left alone to keep house.

Mr. Elwyn G. Preston was a strong Appleton man, but failed to make the rifles at the convention.

Goodyear schoolhouse is to have a brandnew eagle to take the place of the one lightning struck last summer.

The Post Bryant "said in part" concerning October 1: "The melancholy days are come. The saddest of the year."

Miss Florence Wood, soprano of Boston will be the soloist at the Unitarian church the remaining Sundays in October.

Mr. Ralph F. Goddard of Goddard & Son, Insurance, returns this week from a successful bird shooting trip to New Hampshire.

Mr. Hubbard Copeland wondered who would be the first one to apply for the services of the District Nurse, and lo and behold! he was that very person.

Miss Danna has a second millinery opening this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She has an immense stock of fresh fashionable goods.

The S. of V. and S. of V. Club are going to have a bang-up time at Lyceum Hall tonight, and no mistake. Hilarious is the right word for a description of it.

Judge Charles Day Adams and family have left their summer home on Willow Road, Nahant, and returned to their winter quarters, 915 Main street, Woburn. Happy to meet them.

There will be an informal Snoker given by members of the Medford Boat Club to the Infinito Canoe Club on Saturday evening, Oct. 15, at 7:30 P. M., at the Club House, Mystic Lake.

Mr. George C. Conn and family have been visiting here this week.

It is now proclaimed that Rev. Dr. Scudder of Honolulu, Hawaii, will reach Woburn about Nov. 4.

Woburn High School football team did not play Everett High last Monday owing to the wet weather.

Observe and duly consider an ad of the M. E. church annual Fair, supper and entertainment in this paper.

The crowd which has lined up in front of Moore & Parker's store has disappeared now that the baseball season has ended.

The Social Benevolent Society of First church held their first meeting of the season last evening, and had a fine banquet to sit down to.

The gold watch which is to be given to the one that bowls the three highest strings at Luck's alleys is on exhibition at Hanson's window.

The ladies of Unitarian parish will give a written guarantee, if demanded, that the furniture and clothes to be offered for sale at Whiteher's old store, postoffice block, Oct. 21, 22, will be strictly first-class.

Mrs. Ella Luce's concert last Monday evening was honored by a full house. It was worthy of the praise it received. Her concerts are musical events that are always well patronized, and deserve it.

Col. A. L. Richardson enjoyed his visit to the Strong on the 10th and 11th. Honorable Artillery Company a couple of weeks ago very much indeed. The A. & H.s. were treated royally by the big-hearted Southerners.

Ornamental trees along the city's thoroughfares and on lawns are pretty well denuded of their foliage, but the left is brilliant in autumnal hues. Fruit trees and some shrubbery, however, are still green.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hearty are entertaining at their home 9 Bennett street, Rev. and Mrs. Alva H. Murray of Compton Village, N. H., this week. Guests and hosts are enjoying it.

There are to be Gospel meetings at Salvation Army Hall on Montvale avenue commencing Sunday, Oct. 16, at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock, p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend them.

The women folks of the Unitarian parish are to hold a sale of second-hand furniture and clothes in the old Whiteher store in postoffice block on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21, 22, to open at 1 p. m. Friday. Keep date and place in mind.

For four months early this year Mr. Philip M. Brown, Secretary of Legation, was Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy at Guatemala during the absence of the Minister, and is likely to be again assigned to the same responsible post.

Mr. "Cy" Chase, Dean of the Boston & Maine locomotive engineers, an old and faithful driver of the "Iron Horse," and wife left here yesterday morning for a short spell of beechnutting in New Hampshire groves. They went off in high spirits.

We wonder how long the School Board are going to lie supinely on their backs, as Patrick Henry put it, and suffer Mr. Edward Cassidy, a resident of Boston, or some other seaport town, to participate in the business of the Board?

Particular attention is asked for the advertisement of A. Shuman & Co., the great Boston merchant, in this paper. It is the leading house of the kind at the Hub, and as favorably as widely known. It has many Woburn patrons, all of whom pin their faith on Shuman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, nurse, has returned from Hales, N. S., where she was called in the sickness and death of her brother which occurred in that city Sept. 16. Mrs. Gray will reside at 12 Park street, Woburn, where she is ready to take up her work of nursing in the sick room.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLand, father of Rev. Lawrence W. DeLand, who is pastor of a church at Georgetown, Mass., and who, for several years, was curate of St. Charles church in this city, died in South Boston on Oct. 9. The funeral was held on Oct. 12, at Gate of Heaven church, South Boston.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church have arranged to give a first-class entertainment on Oct. 18, the artists to come from the School of Expression and Oratory of Boston. The public may look ahead to a fine programme splendidly executed.

Miss Kate Morey moved from this city to Forest street, Medford, last Monday, and will make her home there in the future. She formerly did business in Boston and came from there here several years ago, during which period she has made many good friends which she now regrets to leave.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the usual place Saturday afternoon Oct. 15, at 3 o'clock. As this is the first meeting after the long vacation, let every member make a special effort to be present, and try to influence some other boy or girl to join the Legion.—C. M. WARREN.

Wednesday morning Gordon Ayer was caught in a belt at the leather factory on Eastern Avenue, whirled over the shaft, and had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not from death. No bones were broken, and Mr. Ayer was thankful to get off with some severe bruises, and a bad shaking up.

Mr. George Buchanan has kindly laid us under renewed obligations to him for a big basket of as fine pears as have grown on trees this year. We suspect the generous present from Mr. Buchanan was made in lively appreciation of the JOURNAL's valiant gypsy moth fight, its cordial support of McCull for Congress, and the presentation of able advocacy of Percy Linscott for Mayor. Thanks.

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Rev. H. B. Williams, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, delivered an address on "The Meaning of Life" at an all-day meeting of the Boston Baptist Association in the First Baptist church of Chelsea last Wednesday. About 1000 people attended the meeting.

The last of the Boston & Maine's Hoosac Tunnel excursion for Oct. 15. It will be the last chance nature lovers will have to view the autumnal glories of the famous Berkshire Hills this year, and tour that fine country in the B. & M.'s palatial cars.

Harry Connors of Buckman st. who drives a wagon for W. Duffy has his leg broken last Wednesday night by being thrown from the wagon. A. B. & N. car struck the wagon in Winchester.

The Lyceum Hall Association held their annual meeting last week and elected the following officers: President, L. Waldo Thompson; Auditor, Charles A. Burdett; Treasurer, Winthrop Hammond; Directors, L. Waldo Thompson, C. A. Burdett, J. Foster DeLand, Thomas Moore, Winthrop Hammond.

John J. Heru's Orchestra, 10 pieces, are to furnish music for the first grand ball of Camp 66, S. of V. held at Lyceum Hall this evening, Oct. 14, to which gentlemen's tickets are 50 cents apiece, and ladies 25 cents. Every person who attends the ball will get his or her money's worth, and right change back.

Daniel Beggs and Fred Dow had great luck shooting deer in Arrostook county Maine, from whence they returned a few days ago. They exhibited here four fine bucks killed at Patten in that county, two of them, by Mr. Beggs, being on display at Lincoln's market. The Maine woods are all alive with hunters, and will be for some time to come.

Slight changes have been made in Woburn timetable of the Boston & Maine Railroad as to the arrival and departure of trains. The 12:42 and 1 p. m. trains have been taken off, and in their place one leaves this station at 12:55 p. m. The 9:13 p. m., or Montpelier, train, to Boston has been abandoned, as is the custom every fall. There are no other changes of importance.

Rev. S. S. Marquis of Detroit, Michigan, former Rector of Trinity church in this city, and a gentleman highly esteemed by all Woburn people, and wife have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Seaver on Eaton avenue for two or three weeks while in attendance on the Episcopal convention in Trinity. They were warmly welcomed by Trinity church and their former neighbors and acquaintances, and are having a good time.

The City Council held a special meeting last Monday evening at which a part only of the members were present. Supt. Clapp made a report of the needs of the several schools in the city and an appropriation of \$1172 was asked for to meet them. An order for \$450 with which to buy a new boiler for the Almshouse was passed to a second reading. A few other matters of minor importance were duly attended to.

Mr. Charlie A. Jones, Treasurer of the Five Cents Savings Bank, and Dr. Robert Chalmers left Boston last Sunday evening on a moose shooting expedition in the forests of Maine, where it was their intention to remain two weeks. They headed for the Grand Lake region in Washington county, a favorite one for Massachusetts and New York Nimrods, and familiar to Messrs. Jones and Chalmers. They will enjoy great sport no doubt.

The annual prizes for the best exhibitions of flowers on the Boston & Maine Railroad System Station grounds in 1904 have been awarded. To the Church avenue display, made by Mr. James H. Callahan, gardener and gate man, was given \$10; and to the station beds, proper, Agent Parkins, General Superintendent, and William O'Reilly, assistant, \$10, which is considered as doing rather more than reasonably well, all things considered. The awards this year were the same as last year.

Miss Clara May Ryder, for several years and up to early the past summer an efficient and popular clerk in the Woburn postoffice, is to be married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Ryder, at 31 School street, Everett, on Oct. 26, to Mr. Thomas James Collins, the ceremony to be performed at 8 o'clock that evening, according to the cards already issued. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will reside at Everett, and be "At Home" after Dec. 1.

Tickets for the Highland Orchestra Concert are now on sale by members of this organization. The prices are 35 cents for admission and a few reserved seats for 50 cents. The concert is to take place in Lyceum Hall on Monday evening, November 14, at 8 o'clock, and will be first class in every respect. The orchestra is composed of Miss Maude H. Littlefield, violin, Miss Dora A. Winn, piano, Mr. John J. Heru, cornet, and Mr. John C. Andrews, clarinet.

The Woburn Civic Association continues to keep tabs on the arrests in this city. Its latest bulletin announces that the number, for all causes, during Sept. 1904, was 35; 1903, 105; 1902, 72; 1901, 30; These for the month of Sept. each year. The arrests for drunkenness during some months were: Sept. 1904, 1; 1903, 86; 1902, 61; 1901, 24. The meaning of which is, that under the no-license rule the number of arrests has invariably been much less than under a license rule. Comment unnecessary.

Capt. Jacob M. Ellis went to Skowhegan, Maine, yesterday to look after a large contract of stone masonry that Ellis & Buswell have been filling there. Skowhegan is a fine thrifty town located on both banks of the Kennebec River, at Skowhegan Falls, one of the most important descents in the River between Moosehead Lake and Bath. Now, the native heath of Captain Ellis is not so very far from this fair village on the Kennebec, which may, or may not, account for his partiality for it.

Well, last Wednesday's storm was the capesheet! It was colder than blue blazes all the forenoon with an occasional moderate sprinkling of rain, and after dinner the storm set in in dead earnest. At 1 o'clock the down-fall was in the nature of sleet—very cold sleet indeed; shortly it began to snow and continued until exposed spots were covered with a white mantle; then came snow, sleet and icewater altogether, and such another mess nobody ever saw before. And this, mind you, was on Oct. 12. This has been a most peculiar season.

The Evening School is to open for business on Monday, Oct. 17, and continue about two months. It is hoped and expected that the attendance will be larger than ever before. The School Board have appointed the following teachers, all of whom are competent and well fitted for the places assigned them: For drawing, Louise E. Wyman. Bookkeeping, Susie E. Tidd, Elizabeth G. Caulfield. Stenography and typewriting, Ida L. Robbins, Marie F. Fournier. Elementary English, Mary R. Walsh, Mary C. Breslin. Beginners reading class, Theodore G. Gosses, Katherine Larkin. The value of this School cannot be overestimated. It provides for those who otherwise would be cut off from obtaining an education. The attendance should be large.

On Oct. 5, instant, Mrs. Helen C. Hanson, a Woburn lady, at least, a part of the time, and talented, will read a carefully prepared paper before the Deborah Wheelock Chapter, D. A. R., at Uxbridge, Mrs. Hanson's native town, her subject being "The Dr. Willard M. Hanson, one of the oldest landmarks of the American Revolutionary period left standing in that section of the State. The paper was published entire in a local journal, and made interesting and highly entertaining reading for strangers, even. The production involved a good deal of work on Mrs. Hanson's part as the material for it was derived from records and fully authenticated traditions. It was a valuable contribution to local history, and will, no doubt, doubtless be preserved by the D. A. R. as such.

Last Monday evening, Oct. 10, 1904, Mr. John E. Buck, son of City Treasurer John C. Buck, was married to Miss Mary C. Strange, daughter of Captain David T. Strange, at the home of the bride's parents in Stoneham, the nuptial knot having been tied by Rev. Mr. Love, Rector of the Episcopal church at Stoneham, Montana, assisted by Rev. Dr. Alfred Danvers, Ph. D., of the Stoneham Congregational church. The reception was largely attended by relatives and friends of the bride and groom, and proved a pleasant affair. The groom was, for some time, his father's assistant in the City Treasurer's office, where he served the public faithfully and was very much liked. He has always been a leader in the younger ranks of society, and a favorite with everybody. Mr. and Mrs. Buck will live at Medford.

Never has a Fair opened in Mechanics' Building, Boston, under such favorable circumstances as that of Boston Council 44, United Commercial Travelers of America. It is for four weeks, about the usual period allotted for those annual industrial expositions, and last Monday week, with an immense crowd in attendance and with countless exhibits in place and count-

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less amusements under way, it was formally inaugurated. Now that this big fair has opened, the people of New England have an opportunity to see what commercial travelers have been able to do in this particular line. Their business takes them all over the country, and other countries as well, and from appearances they have all been keeping the present exposition in mind during their rounds. The entire floor space is covered with booths containing picturesque exhibits and down in the basement is the art gallery and the wonderful "jungle."

The Ladies of the Baptist church served a most excellent harvest supper to a large number of guests last evening. A pleasing entertainment followed. The programme was: Piano solo, Miss Maude H. Littlefield; solos, Mr. Edward McMillan; readings, Miss Mabel Fuller; duets, Misses Grace and Florence White.

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MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

UNITARIAN—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Parker, subject, "The Resurrection of the Dead," Sunday School at 12 M.
TRINITY EPISCOPAL—20th Sunday after Trinity. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M.
Rev. H. McKirby D. D., of Potsdam, N. Y., will officiate at both services.
Music by the Vested Choir.
METHODIST—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. E. Richardson. Subject: "Limiting Good."
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Local News.

— W. R. C. 161 will give a partner whist on Oct. 16, G. A. R. Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 17, from 8 to 10. Admission 15 cents. Very nice souvenirs given.

— Kelley's Orchestra played to another large crowd at the weekly dance at the Auditorium last Tuesday night. Wherever they play there is always a large crowd.

— On Oct. 26, 27, the ladies of the M. E. church are to hold their annual Fair, with supper and entertainments. They are rare cooks, and the suppers they provide on the occasion will be nothing less than feasts.

— Bernard McColgan of Monroe street, while coming down stairs at his home last Thursday night, missed his step falling the whole flight, breaking his arm in two places, and receiving painful bruises about the face.

— The ball game between North Woburn and Winchester last Saturday resulted in a victory for the latter, score 9 to 8. There is talk of a series between these two teams for a price of \$1,000. They played for \$500 Saturday.

— The L. C. S. Alliance Branch of the Unitarian church have arranged a fine programme for the current season. Among the numbers it is noted that Miss Helen Cook of this city reads a paper, March 2, on "Some Old Fashioned Heroines"; on April 6, Miss Grace M. Bryant reads one on "Nature Writers"; and Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward gives "Music of the Bible" on May 4.

General Committee of M. E. Church Fair.

General Committee—Mr. W. True, Chairman; James Greydon, James F. Ward, F. W. Legg, Walter D. W. Legg, James Farrell.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Eleanor D. Daw, Chairman; Mrs. F. W. Legg, Mr. Hubbard, Madams Lettie J. Graydon, Esther Fraser, A. L. Holdridge, Emma Brooks, Carl S. Legg, Herbert Stevens, Mrs. M. W. True, Misses Mary L. McFarland, Carrie P. Long, Clara May Lott.

Supper Committee—Mrs. Lettie Graydon, Chairman; Mrs. Esther Fraser, Assistant Chairman; Mr. Fort Staples, Madams Lettie J. Graydon, Cynthia Dixon, Kimble Givens, Fannie Rollins, Henrietta Langill, Mary Langill, Mary Stuart, Mary Cummings, Grace Bolwin, Mrs. Richardson, Mary Allen, Mrs. William, Margaret Long, Elizabeth Banwell, Mary Parker, Mrs. Givens, Marion Stanley, Mary Livingston, Miss Lettie True.

Music Committee—Miss Carrie P. Long, Chairman; Lettie Rollins, Daisy Holdridge, Agnes Clough, Bertha Long.

Housekeepers—Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Chairman; Madams Cassie Thompson, H. S. Dickinson, Harry Young, James Stevens.

Fancy Table—Miss Matilda McFarland, Chairman; Madams Sarah Tabor, Carrie Upton, Rufus Snow, Hattie M. Fowle, Misses Jennie Bruce, Ida Corbin, Elizabeth Richardson, Carrie Jackson.

Ice Cream Committee—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Fry, Chairman; Mr. Lewis Jackson, Mrs. Annie Russell, Lettie Jones, Nellie Sobery, Mildred Collier, Cora Burrell, Miss Peterson, Thannie Gibson, Louise Turner, Bertha Sanborn.

Sample Table—Mrs. Emma Brooks, Chairman; Grace Stowers, Agnes Clough, Stella L. Daw, Sadie Brynson.

China Table—Mrs. Carrie Legg, Chairman; Susan G. French, Mrs. Marian Young, Carrie Rollins, Bertha Estabrook, Elsie Parker, Kimble West, Edith Estabrook.

Handkerchief Table—May Langill, Chairman; Mabel West, Cora G. Daw, May Langill, Bertha Downs, Maggie Livingston, Annie Nickerson.

Candy Table—Mrs. A. L. Holdridge, Chairman; Mrs. Bessie Parker, Lettie Rollins, Daisy Holdridge, Lettie Jones, Grace Allen, Louise Wheeler, Ruth Waughin, Edith Estabrook.

Decorations—Charles W. French, Chairman; Mr. H. Copeland, Treasurer.

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The Woburn Woman's Club are fully armed, equipped, and organized for the strenuous and successful season's work, as will be concluded from a careful study of the following list of Standing Committees:

Music and Art—Mrs. Jeanie P. Brown, Chairman; Mrs. Emma S. Eaton, Mrs. Sybil S. Trull, Mrs. Nellie S. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie M. DeLoria, Mrs. Blanche M. Munroe.

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Woods—Hayward.

On Thursday evening, October 6, 1904, at the residence of Mr. R. C. Hayward, No. 8 Lawrence street, this city, Rev. Daniel March, D. D., Pastor Emeritus, First church, tied the knot that made Mr. William Arthur Woods of Elizabeth, N. H., and Miss Mary Ethel Hayward a wedded pair. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Rufus C. Hayward, and a niece of Mr. Eliza F. Hayward, Water Commissioner on the Board of Public Works. The rooms of the bride were decorated with a large ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The happy pair were attended by Mrs. Arthur Linwood Parker of Concord, N. H., Master of ceremonies, Miss Olive Hinkley, of Woburn, bridesmaid, Mr. Frank A. Alden, of Stoneham, Best Man. A pleasant wedding reception followed the bridal ceremonies, at which hearty congratulations were extended to the newly wedded couple. There were many presents.

The bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Woods will settle and make their home at Elizabeth, N. H. And may their lives be long, prosperous, and happy.

The Evening Edition of The Boston Herald.

This edition was gradually changed into a new paper, distinct though separate from the morning edition. As the latter is a man's paper, the former is a woman's. A bright, clean, chatty home paper.

The 12th annual meeting of the Directors of the Burdett Free Lecture Fund, founded by the late Leonard Thompson, Esq., was held last Friday, Oct. 7, it being the 20th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Woburn.

The following officers were chosen: John W. Johnson, President; Maria E. Carter, Vice-President; William R. Cutter, Clerk; and Treasurer, Director for one year, Mrs. A. E. Carter; Director for three years, S. Frankfort Trull; Treasurer for three years, John G. Maguire.

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The vacancies that have occurred in this board the past year were Edmund C. Cottle, deceased, and Mrs. Jennie K. Adams, by expiration.

The vacancies were filled by William Beggs and Mrs. A. E. Carter.

Literary Notices.

The October AMERICAN BOY ought to make a boy's heart jump with pleasure. Some of its stories are Jimmy-boy's Commission; Three Van Key Boys in Ireland; A Boy Canvasser; The K. O. D.'s and the P. A. C's; The Recklessness of a Boy and a Rod; Why the Flinn Egan Stock Company Failed; My Four Years at West Point; How General Morgan Won His First Shoulder-Straps. Some leading articles are: The Boy Who Would Go to Spain; Halloween; The Boy Who Dares; Wonderful Boy Swimmers; Hurdling; Bees for Boys; Changes in Football Rules; Helen Gould's Gift to Boys; A Hoys Camp Under the title of How to Do Things there is hints on Conducting a School Paper, Clever Work with a Pocket Knife. Besides there is a message from Governor Warfield of Maryland to the boys of America. Published by the Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich. Subscription price \$1.00 per annum.

The Catholic Indian Missions in the title of a deeply interesting paper in DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE for October. The writer, Jeanne Kliche tells of the various movements to deprive the Indians of their rights, and of the noble efforts to protect them made by Mother Katherine Drexel and other benefactors of the Missions. Another paper of much interest, dealing with the Philippines under the government of the United States is our Eastern Wards by the Rev. Thomas L. Gasson.

The Philippines, their educational advancement as shown at the World's Fair, the various tribes and their characteristics, are considered. The Irish School of Medicine by Dr. James J. Walsh gives a graphic sketch of famous physicians, and incidentally much useful information relative to the treatment of fevers, tuberculosis, and other diseases. Theatre-goers will find guidance as to the season's dramas in the Rev. John Talbot's forecast of The Fiske Season in New York. Catholic Co-operation in Public Libraries by Mary B. O'Sullivan, describes the actual working conditions of three library stations opened in Boston through the co-operation of the Catholic church.

Use Rose Effeuille, by S. L. Emery, is a charming paper combining a sketch of the life of the infant Jesus, with translations of several of his poems. Cleverly written short stories, including Marguerite by Susan C. Duffy, The One Sinner by Grace Keon, and Gossiping by Frank H. Sweet, will find appreciative readers. Maurice Francis Egan, Rodrick Gill, William F. Fischer, and M. S. Pine, are among the poets of the number.

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APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN.

President Gerald Shaw, "Pitch Your Tent Among the Living and Not Among the Dead."

[Extract from the speech of Hon. James A. Garfield delivered at Cleveland, O., Oct. 11, 1879.]

Now, fellow citizens, a word before I leave you, on the very eve of the holy day of Great Thanksgiving. I am a Republican, and I am a Republican all over, but I want to be an independent man, I don't want anybody to say, "That fellow votes the Republican ticket just because his dad votes the Republican ticket." I don't want to put your young life into it. It is to me far more like a graveyard than like a camp for the living.

Oh, young man, come out of that! That is no place in which to put your young life. It is a place of order, of justice, of freedom, of all that is glorious under these night stars. Is there any death here in our camp? Yes! Three hundred and fifty thousand young men, the noblest band that ever trod the earth, died to make this camp a camp of glory and of liberty forever.

But there are no dead issues here. There are no dead ideas here. Hang your young life about the flag. Let this night until it shall sweep the green turf from under your feet! It hangs over our camp. Read away! Under the stars the inscription we have written on it, lo, these twenty-five years.

Come down the glorious steps of our banner. Every great record we have made with our truth. It sweeps the ground and it touches the stars. Come there, young men, put in your life where all is living, and where nothing is dead but the heroes that defended it.

Even in the seven months ending with July, 1904, agricultural products exceeded manufactures by nearly \$100,000,000, but in the month of May, 1904, the exports of domestic agricultural products in the month of May, 1904, exceeded the exports of domestic manufactures by nearly \$100,000,000.

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Miss Mitford's Sacrifice

By KEITH GORDON

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Just around the first corner of the small square table sat a slight woman whose dark eyes met young Barton's exploring glance with a smile lurking in their depths, and whom, with the arrogance of youth, he promptly catalogued in his mind as "old." Around the next corner and directly opposite him the figure of a Juno-like young creature appeared, silent and impassive as the facade of a handsome building. At his left a dapper middle-aged man, whose hair showed a shameless tendency to retreat by the back way, was eating his soup in a severely businesslike manner.

Neither the young lady nor the little man showed the slightest ripple of interest in the stranger at the table, and with the change of a warm smile whose open friendliness had been silently declined his wandering glance came back to Miss Mitford.

The demure smile in her eyes seemed to have deepened, and whether it meant sympathy or amusement was an open question. At any rate Stuart Barton reversed his decision and decided that she was not very old after all and that she undoubtedly understood.

He had heard of people so congenial that they were old friends before they had time to become new acquaintances. Before the meal was over he was convinced that Miss Mitford and he were persons of that description. To be sure, they spoke only in platitudes, but there was a railleury in her soft eyes and in the smile that played about her lips which seemed to answer his keen unexpressed criticism of their conventional companions.

When you are young, eager and ambitious and have come to New York to "rise" you have an aching need of intelligent, sympathetic companionship. Before a week was past Stuart Barton began to find Miss Mitford's society as necessary to his comfort as sleep or food.

She listened to his arrogant, boyish views of men and things with an interest which had not always been accorded them and which did not fail of its effect. After the faded, cynical opinions of older men she really found them as exhilarating as when, always they parted with a grin and a nod and broke off at the most interesting point with a parenthetical "To be continued," like a serial story.

More than once she had surprised amused glances on the faces of other guests when she had been talking and not to interpret their meaning accurately. But she remained tranquil, too happy and engrossed to care what the common, conventional herd might think.

"I suppose you know that they are saying all sorts of things about us?" she said to him one evening when Miss Selwyn's behavior at dinner had amounted to nothing less than a repudiation of her.

Then she went on mercilessly: "They probably say that I am leading you on, that I am old enough to know better, that I am a designing old maid and a few more nice things of that sort. I want you to know all about it, because I am a lot older than you, sixteen long years of 365 days each."

She paused, with a queer, breathless feeling that was an unpleasant surprise to herself. She waited for his answer as if her life hung upon his words.

"Bother your age!" he laughed gayly. "Your eyes are as young as—us—," he hesitated, casting about for a simile—"as Miss Selwyn's. Indeed they're good deal younger, and so is your mind. Your age is just right. It is I who am beastly young. Don't ever mention it again, for I feel like a mere kid when you talk like this."

Having disposed of the suggestion in this summary manner, he began to talk of other and pleasanter things, and before long Miss Mitford's clear laugh was ringing out like a gong, and Miss Selwyn was laughing heartily, and he heard it and wondered in a vaguely nettled way what Mr. Barton was in that old maid. There were times when she half regretted her hauteur to the young stranger, but his eyes certainly were fine. Besides, it cost him no pride that a man should deliberately turn to another woman when she was at hand. The fact that the woman was her senior and no beauty only made the offense more palatable.

By degrees, therefore, her manner toward him changed, thawing slowly, but surely, like ice before the spring sun. But, though she melted, Barton was politely indifferent, and Miss Mitford looked on with a keenly feminine appreciation of the byplay. She felt that the siren was singing to her knight in vain, and she rejoiced with true womanly exultation.

"What possible harm can Selwyn—that's what I'd like to know?" that gentleman blurted out as they were swinging along through the park together one day. "She used barely to speak to me, and now butter wouldn't melt in her mouth. She's so much more pleasant she worries me. It doesn't seem natural."

For reply Miss Mitford stopped short and fixed her eyes upon him expressively. His color rose, and he looked rather confused.

"You don't mean?"

"Yes, that's it," she replied, nodding maliciously. "Then they both laughed merrily after the manner of irresponsible young things who laugh from mere joy until she abruptly remembered that in a woman of thirty-eight such behavior was shockingly frivolous, and resolving to be more dignified she grew suddenly pensive."

It was a soft April day. The tender greens and misty grays of the park were like a wistful promise of beauties to come. In the air the damp, earthy smells of early spring floated, the sweet breath of the soil as it awakened from its winter torpor.

With a sigh of enjoyment she seated herself on one of the green benches, and Barton took his place beside her. For some moments they sat gazing at the scene before them in dreamy silence, taking in long breaths of the soft air with sensations of delight. The blurred, faint loveliness of it all bespoke fairyland.

He did not speak, but she knew that he was watching her intently. With a sort of helpless, bewildered dismay she realized that she was flushing like a schoolgirl. "A woman of thirty-eight," she taunted herself savagely, "thirty-eight, thirty-eight, thirty-eight!" But it was no use. She flushed and flushed until she looked wild.

FALL STYLES.



Uncle Sam: "The suit I have on will do for some time yet."

DEMOCRAT ECONOMY STYLES

ly for an earthquake, for any deliverance that would rescue her from the absurdity of her position. But none came, and with lips that quivered with annoyance she tried to form some diverting, impudic remark.

A big, firm hand closed over hers, and Stuart Barton looked down at her like a triumphant young god.

"I know what you are going to say," she began, "but it's no use. I love you, and I'm old enough to know my own mind. This is an exceptional case, and there's no use of your tormenting yourself and me by bothering about outrages. I am certainly going to marry you, so you might just as well make up your mind to it."

He paused for breath, and, though she eyed him in disdainful silence, a dangerous excitement, a triumphant smile, as she realized what life would mean without him. "For a year I shall drop out of existence, so far as you are concerned. But at the end of that time—"

"You love me—you know you do, Alice," he resumed exultantly, and at the protest that she tried her best to make convincing he only laughed in derision. With a shrug he came to her that he was right. She did love him. When she spoke a moment later her voice was very low and tense.

"We won't talk of it any more now, Stuart," she said, laying her hand on his arm, "but never from now if you feel the same—no, don't interrupt! You think you will, but you don't know. Don't you suppose it is hard for me?" And she looked straight in his eyes with an expression that seemed to remember always. But youth has ever a poor memory, and a year contains 365 days.

"I'm going away immediately," she continued, with a little break in her voice, as she realized what life would mean without him. "For a year I shall drop out of existence, so far as you are concerned. But at the end of that time—"

A year had passed and another had begun before Stuart Barton found himself again in that particular part of the park. As before, he was accompanied by a lady, young, proud and superb looking, and as they seated themselves on the identical green bench that he had occupied on a former momentous occasion he awaited anxiously for the reply that she had promised him. Later, the first flurry of excitement over, she looked at him with an inquiring face.

"You were awfully attentive to that Miss Mitford last year," she remarked tentatively. "I always wondered what you could see in a woman so much younger than you."

"Constitution seized Barton. Now he knew why the spot had vaguely haunted him; why it reminded him of something once vivid, but now forgotten. His face went pale.

"She was a lovely woman," he said quietly.

"She doesn't know that I gave him to her," murmured Miss Mitford when she heard of her transient lover's engagement to Miss Selwyn. Then as two tears brimmed up in her eyes and rolled down her cheeks she exclaimed emphatically, "You idiot!" and then her face went down to her hands.

The Rainfall.

There is always more or less guesswork concerning the amount of rain that falls during any storm period, throughout the United States, the amount that falls on any one day rarely exceeds one inch. There are certain portions of the globe, however, that are frequently and others only occasionally deluged with water. On the southern slope of the Himalayas, for instance, at an altitude of 15,000 feet, 610 inches of rainfall have been registered in a single year, of which amount 147 inches (12 feet 3 inches) fell in the month of June. At a meteorological station in attitude of the Himalayas, the average rainfall for fifteen years was 254 inches. In the northwestern part of England, at an altitude of 1,200 feet, the average annual rainfall is 146 inches.

The Wonderful record given above is still more phenomenal when we consider the fact that all the moisture the atmosphere is capable of holding at any one time would cover the entire surface of the globe to a depth of less than four inches should it be instantly precipitated.

The Wise Widow.

"John said of a ever married ag'n his ghost would come an' haunt me," said the widow.

"You reckon he'll be as good as his word?"

"I ain't a bit afraid of it. I've got two tons of granite over him an' a spiked steel rail'n all around John's tomb to stay!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Injury revolts, while irony makes one reflect, and gaiety disarms—Voltaire.

She-Suppose, dear, I find you haven't given me money enough?"

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SOUTHERN OLIGARCHY

Spirit of the Constitution Violated—Voters' Rights Destroyed in Centralized Power.

John Sharp Williams in Congress on 1,433 Votes—Speaker Cannon Has 22,941—Some Facts.

It has been asserted that the Republican platform in demanding that representation in congress and in the electoral colleges be reduced in states where the elective franchise has been limited by special discriminations is raising the race question. This is not true. The platform does not touch the race question. The clause in question has to do with a more vital and important matter, the equality of voters.

The constitution of the United States, Article I, Section II, 3, defines the basis of representation as follows:

"Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed."

Now, obviously if by some such plan as the special disfranchisement of a certain class of the population the entire population of a state, voting and nonvoting, can be made to count in the representation of that state in congress, while other states are there represented in proportion to the number of voters, there is an inequality of just such an oligarchy as existed in the antebellum congress, only instead of the whole of the state being counted, only a portion of the population is counted.

Under the present Mississippi constitution one voter in Mississippi equals ten in Connecticut, ten in Ohio, twelve in Massachusetts, sixteen in California, seventeen in Iowa and twenty-nine in New York. How do you like that, citizens?

Let us look at the matter in detail. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the house, was asked some time ago whether he would accept the nomination for president. He said:

"My nomination would no longer be announced than it would be heralded far and wide that my platform consisted of the constitution of Mississippi and the amendments thereto."

Mr. Williams knew he could never win on that platform. He was elected to the Fifty-eighth congress without opposition, receiving 1,433 votes, his district, the Eighth Mississippi, having a population of 190,885. In the First district of Congress, having a population of 220,003, 15 per cent more than that of the Eighth Mississippi, E. Stevens Henry received 20,280 votes, and had that district been of the same size as Mr. Williams' district, Mr. Henry must have had 17,642 votes, a secure election—more than ten times as many as it took to elect the Democratic leader of the house. Moreover, in opposition to Mr. Henry, 17,211 votes were cast for William O'Sullivan, Democrat; 302 for Edward Agard, Prohibitionist; 708 for Jameson, Socialist, and 144 for Joseph S. Powell, Socialist Labor. More than ten times as many votes were cast in Connecticut as were cast in Mississippi for a winning candidate. The scattering vote amounted altogether to 1,244—within 200 votes of the total vote in the Eighth Mississippi district, for Williams was elected by a majority of 18,047.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

The Same Old Story.

Democratic Reciprocity is the old cry we had used against us in 1892 under another name—Free Raw Material.

It was specious and effective—it caught votes and brought disaster.

The Republican party was defeated and the Democrats passed the Wilson Tariff Bill. All existing Reciprocity treaties, and they were all the work of Republicans, were abrogated.

Results: General panic and disaster.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, John L. Bates, Boston.
For Lieutenant Governor, Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston.
For Attorney General, Harry L. Parker, Lancaster.
For Secretary of State, William M. Olin, Boston.
For Auditor, Arthur B. Chapin, Holyoke.
For Treasurer, Arthur B. Chapin, Holyoke.
For Senator Middlesex Essex District, Sydney A. Linn, Stoneham.
For Senator Middlesex Essex District, Herbert S. Riley, Woburn.
For Representative, John H. Fairbanks, Woburn.
For County Commissioner, Francis Bigelow, Natick.
For Associate County Commissioner, Edward E. Thompson, Woburn.
For Sheriff, John H. Fairbanks, Cambridge.
For District Attorney, George A. Sanderson, Lynn.

BRYAN ADMITS DEMOCRATIC DEFEAT.

At a political meeting held in a Nebraska town recently Col. W. J. Bryan frankly admitted to his audience that there was no earthly chance for the election of Parker and Davis next month. It would be unfair and useless to claim a victory for them, for they were beaten the day the St. Louis convention adjourned, and the nomination of old man Davis was a tacit acknowledgment of defeat for the ticket from the start. Their failure to carry on an earnest aggressive campaign since then furnishes additional proof of this fact.

In his half hearted appeals for votes for Judge Parker Col. Bryan is careful to tell his hearers that he opposed the nomination of Parker who, it was evident, was the candidate of Belmont, Hill, Gorman, the Standard Oil, and Trusts, and the platform that those pure minded patriots erected for him to stand on. He fought the nomination to the bat's end but was beaten by Wall Street and the Trusts. Some of the hardest words that have been uttered from the stump during this campaign against the Democratic ticket have come from Col. Bryan.

At his Nebraska meetings, honestly confessing the certain defeat of Judge Parker, Bryan exhorted Democrats and Populists to choose anti-Republican members of the Legislature because a United States Senator is to be elected next winter, and he is the most prominent candidate in the field for the honor.

Again, Col. Bryan fully believes that a Democratic defeat this fall will insure his success as a Presidential candidate in 1908, and of the principles he avows. With equal clearness he sees that a Democratic victory on Nov. 8, next, would mean permanent retirement for him from the political field, a fate that he does not intend to submit to if he can help it, and he is doing all he can, in a back-handed way, on the stump to head off any such fate. These personal considerations account clearly for his discouraging announcements of Parker's prospects, his lukewarmness, and inward desire to see the Democratic ticket defeated.

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With the defeat of Hon. Eugene N. Rose for Congress in the 11th Boston District, and the meteoric snowing under of the National Democratic ticket Nov. 8, two things sure to happen, no more talk about "Canadian Reciprocity" will be heard in the land, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce can then take a rest. The Whitney Foss had would never have amounted to anything if, on the start, the Republican leaders had treated it according to its deserts.

By order of August Belmont Tom Sargent has discharged between 70 and 80 employees from the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee in New York on the plea of shortage in funds and no work for the moment. The step is equivalent to throwing up the sponge by the Committee, and why shouldn't they do so when their candidate for Vice-President could be induced to squeeze out only \$50,000 for campaign purposes?

Judge Parker went down to New York again last Monday to try to find some more Democratic "harmony." On his return he concluded to send Tom Taggart to Indiana to sterilize Col. Bryan's speeches there.

The Democratic National Committee have given up trying to carry Illinois for Parker, and are turning to Indiana as a forlorn hope. They admit that Illinois is good for 100,000 majority for Roosevelt.

LOCAL NEWS.

City-Election Notice.

Leola-Hand-Supper.

E. H. Richards-To Let.

Oct. 21, 8 A. M. Cloudy; tem. 65, wind S.

E. H. Richards advertises a good tenement on Salem street for rent.

At its meeting last week the Co-operative Bank sold, or loaned, \$7,500.

McCarron leads the three string total at Luck's for the gold watch with 366.

The fire goes has not blown lately owing to the putting up of a smoke-stack.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

The Fall meeting of the Woburn Conference is to be held at Malden on Oct. 25.

Mr. Oliver Stevens has opened a meat market at North Woburn and is doing a fine business.

The dance at Auditorium Tuesday evenings deserve better patronage as it has the best of music.

James Darmody returned home last Sunday after a week's engagement at one of the leading opera houses at Lowell.

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— There was over 200 at the Reunion of the A. O. H. last Thursday evening.

— Mr. A. C. Floyd of the U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C., is coming home to vote on Nov. 8.

— The Fair, supper and entertainment to be given by the women of the M. E. church on Oct. 26 and 27 will be something worth patronizing. In these annual events they have never yet failed to satisfy the public perfectly, and can be relied on to do the right thing this time.

— A handsome picture decorates the advertisement of Copeland & Bowser this week, which is all very well; but if one would behold real pictures in fashionable fall gowns, warms and merchandise, he, or she, should step inside the store of that sterling old firm of merchants and look around.

— Arrangements are now complete for the Highland Orchestra Concert which takes place November 14. The assisting artists are: Miss Lillian V. Berce, soprano; Miss Helen T. Winn, "cellist, and Mr. Dudley Prescott, humorist. Tickets are on sale at the Robbins Drug Co. and by members of the orchestra.

— It is not definitely known whether, or not, Indian Summer is making its annual visit to these parts, but the weather has been of that variety, certainly, November is the month for I. S. to come along; that is, it is used to be; but the seasons change, and what if we have enjoyed this week may have been the last thing.

— At a luncheon given last Monday by the Little Women's Club to the Presidents of the Massachusetts Clubs the speakers were Miss Helen Whittier, President of the State Federation; Miss Ellen Kimball, President of the Worcester Woman's Club; Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd of Amherst, and Mrs. Josephine Hayward of Woburn.

— Water Commissioner Hayward returned from "Away Down East" last Monday evening. He visited Skowhegan, where Ellis & Boswell, contractors, recently completed a large stone masonry contract with that town for building a bridge over the Kennebec; from thence he went to Oakland, Augusta, etc., and made a pleasant round of visits.

— A few days ago three big steamers of the Boston Fruit Company brought cargoes of oranges from the West Indies that far exceeded in bulk and number of the luscious fruit any shipment that ever before arrived at the Hub. Any grove didn't get all of them, but he has oranges galore, and four ones never tickled the palate of man, woman or child.

— Now prepare for something good! The Leola-Hand Club announce the fact that they will give a first-class entertainment, accompanied by a first-class supper in the Unitarian vestry at 6.30 Thursday evening, Nov. 3, that the tickets are on sale at 25 cents each for the whole thing, or 15 cents for the concert alone. Cheap enough! Keep the date in mind and take in the affair.

— Albeit the head of the firm is temporarily laid up, Copeland & Bowser are doing a pile of business at their handsomely patronized store on Main street. The trade is personally conducted by Mr. Leon Dorr, who is perfectly familiar with all the ropes, and is a worker. C. & B. have a large fall stock, all of the latest styles, and business conditions compel them to sell at hardpan prices.

— In his finding on the Melrose dynamite accident, Judge Sweetser very properly takes occasion to denounce the "unhappy economy, common to most cities and towns, of extinguishing street lamps on moonlight nights. How many other places are still practicing this antiquated, picayune policy?—Boston Journal. Woburn is one of the places that pursues the "picayune policy," to her shame be it said.

— When Hammond & Son say that they sell the same class of goods at less than Boston prices they tell the simple honest truth. People ask how they are able to do so. The answer is, their expenses are less than those of the Boston merchants. That is the exact spot where the gazelle comes in—it doesn't cost H. & S. so much to carry on their business, and they can afford to undersell the Boston men, which they do in every line carried by them. Woburn purchasers of clothing, etc., should bear these facts in mind, and their trading at home—with Hammond & Son.

— The Technology Club, composed of the past and present officers and students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has elected the following officers: President, Guy Lowell, '94; Vice-President, Francis H. Williams, '93; Secretary, Walter Humphrey, '97; Council for three years, William W. Crosby, '93; John O. DeWolf, '90; George O. Draper, '87; Frank G. Stanton, '79; Robert S. Weston, '94.—Boston Courier.

— Some always come out on top, and none of them have made a more successful mark in business life than our townsman Crosby.

— The football team of the Vernon A. A. are doing business again this fall. They are a sturdy bunch of young athletes, and any team that tackles them has got its hands full. And what is greatly to their credit they are clean, honest, manly, and no bad habit flourishes in their ranks. On Oct. 1, they defeated the Academy Hill football team 10 to 0; on Oct. 8, they scored a victory to the Eastern Avenue 19 to 0; and on Oct. 15, the Eastern Avenue got scored and failed to put in an appearance for a scheduled game. Dana Hubbard is Captain and Manager of the Vernons.

— If the Times can be believed, and it claims to be conscientiously honest in all of its utterances, the name of the people who are after Commissioner Doherty's seat on the Board of Public Works is Legion. It goes so far as to publish a large number of them, some of whom may prove formidable competitors for the place. As Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Doherty has done well and been a credit to the responsible position; but merit don't count in Democratic caucuses, where, many fear, he may be slaughtered. Some of the men whose names the Times prints are not fit for the place.

— On Thursday evening, Oct. 6, Rev. G. Sigfrid Swenson was duly installed pastor of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church in this city, the sacred desk which he has occupied for some months past. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. G. Nelsenius of Brooklyn, N. Y., and were attended by a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Swenson is a recent graduate of Augustana College and Divinity School at Rock Island, Illinois, the largest Swedish educational institution in the West. He is a talented, young man and earnestly devoted to his profession. No doubt the church will grow rapidly under his pastorate.

— On Nov. 1 the Woburn News establishment is to move to and open up for business in the building next west of the JOURNAL, stand lately occupied by the Woburn Furniture Co., a nice, comfortable place for mental and mechanical operations. It will be a good thing for Editor Grimes, and highly advantageous to the paper to be so close under the protecting wing of the JOURNAL, which, when the spring wind-draw cleaning is accomplished, looks easily look across the narrow gap and keep a watchful eye on what the News is doing. And, again, its proximity to a stalwart partisan paper may result in its becoming, in time, a simonpure, true-blue Republican organ.

— Mr. Fred A. Flint, Manager of the G. R. Gage & Co. Merchant Tailoring establishment, had for a guest a portion of last Friday and Saturday Mr. Joshua Allen of Camden, Maine, the summer home of Mr. Flint. Mr. Allen is a typical Son of Maine, big, strong, hearty, with a hand-grip that'll futch a common sort of a chap right out of his boots, straps and all, in no time, and is ready to take his oath that the sun doesn't shine on a State in the Union equal to good old Dirigo. With Flint and Allen it is a case of "two heads that beat as one," which means that our esteemed townsman treated his Down East friend like a gentleman all the time he was here.

— The Sons of Veterans and Club carried through their programme at Lyceum Hall last Friday evening in grand shape. John J. Heron's Orchestra never gave an assembly better music than they furnished for this joyous and jolly occasion, and they are at the head of the heap as musicians.

— Fred C. Kean was Floor Director and exhibited fine qualities for the office. He was assisted by D. Lee Waters, Assistant Floor Director; H. B. Bly, E. E. Foss, Stephen Ireland, Lewis Menchin, Henry Marion, John Fowle, Perley C. McKen, C. W. Smith, A. L. Brown, Charles Dean, Aids. Perfect order prevailed, and not a hitch or halt occurred to mar the pleasures of the evening. A whole lot of elegant female dresses were on display, evidence, and gentlemen in evening costume presented a fetching appearance. If this ball set the pace for the season other parties will have to hustle to keep step to it.

— The sharpest contest at the coming city election will develop over the choice of members of the School Board. A struggle will be made to defeat Bean, Chalmers and Bixby for reelection, but they have been influential on the Board, have made the thinking, subsidized voters of this city are ready to exchange them for untried candidates. It is generally thought that five members will have to be elected, and if so, one or two of them, at least, should be women. Not less than three women should be on the Board, and if there were four no harm would be done, but, rather, good. It behooves the true friends of our schools to see to it that Messrs. Bean, Chalmers and Bixby are reelected.

— Next Wednesday, Oct. 26, the Woburn Meekban Phalanx, which was organized in 1835, will celebrate their 69th anniversary in a style becoming the age and the importance of the occasion. Competent committees have the affair in hand and the public may rely on a successful carrying out of the programme. This is the order signed by Captain Thomas McCarthy, First Lieutenant Alex T. Tornrose, Second Lieutenant Louis H. Dow: Target shoot at Brookside from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.; Banquet, with music and speeches, at 7 o'clock in the Armory. A large number of cards have been sent out inviting prominent gentlemen to attend the Banquet. The Phalanx is Co. G, 5th Regiment, M. V. M.

— A singular feathered freak is a white English sparrow whose habitat, in the daytime, and probably nights, too, is on Main street, within a radius of half a dozen rods from the outlet of Walnut street. With the exception of a few dark feathers on its wings; and tail slightly colored, the sparrow is pure white, and a great curiosity. It attracts much attention from pedestrians on the sidewalks. We never saw, or heard of, a white English sparrow before, which, very likely, is the only one in existence, at least, in New England. It mixes and maintains friendly commerce with its dark robed associates, and exhibits like habits and characteristics. He would make a fine study for ornithologists, and perhaps some of the High School bird lovers might profitably examine into the case.

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There was a surprise party at the home of Miss Sarah Marshall of Broad street last Tuesday evening.

While climbing a fence at Cambridgeport last Sunday, John O'Connell of Union street this city fell and broke his arm.

The evening school opened on Monday evening, Oct. 17, with a full corps of capable teachers and large attendance, which is encouraging.

— Harry Connors of Buckman street who was thrown from Duffy's wagon at Medford, and received a broken leg, is able to be out with the use of crutches.

— A party of Press Women from around Boston visited the Lowell Textile School this week and were highly interested in the work of the Principal, Mr. W. W. Crosby of Woburn.

— Mr. Edward Caldwell has generously offered to carry to and from all those who desire to attend the Burlington concert on the evening of Oct. 27, free of cost. Leave P. O. Block at 7.15.

— Last evening, at Post 161 G. A. R. Hall, Dep. Sup. Gov. John S. Painter of Lawrence and Staff composed wholly of ladies, installed the Officers of Brewster Colony, No. 19, U. O. P. F.

— Fred Harkins, Frank Hardy, and Gus Campbell left for the West yesterday where they will play polo. Harkins will play with Terre Haute, and Campbell and Hardy with Danville. Nick McGilvery, Tom Hardy and Ned Devlin are to go later.

— Mrs. Annie E. Strout's Burlington church choir, assisted by the best musical and literary talent that can be found, are to give a concert and entertainment in the church in that village on Thursday evening, Oct. 27, the price of tickets to the same being only 20 cents. Carriages to convey Woburn patrons to Burlington, will leave Broadway street at 7.15 that evening, for which a reasonable charge will be made. It is desired that those Woburn people who obtain tickets at Brooks' will leave their names with him in order that carriage accommodations may be provided.

— A meeting was held in the First church vestry last Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the reception of Rev. Dr. Doremus Scudder and wife on their approaching visit to Woburn. It was voted to have a Harvest Supper, the better to entertain and accommodate the people who will gather to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Scudder, to provide which and make all other necessary arrangements a large committee of men and women was appointed, who will promptly attend to the duties of their office. No date was fixed for the supper because of the uncertainty as to the exact time of the arrival of the Scudders, but the expectation now is that it will come off on, or near, Nov. 4. Of course, the occasion will be enlivened and made more memorable and still pleasanter by speeches, music, and other good things. Church members and world's people alike will be glad to meet and shake hands again with Dr. and Mrs. Scudder.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 1904



FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

The Same Old Story.

Democratic Reciprocity is the old cry we had used against us in 1892 under another name—Free Raw Material.

It was specious and effective—it caught voters and brought disaster.

The Republican party was defeated and the Democrats passed the Wilson Tariff Bill. All existing Reciprocity treaties, and they were all the work of Republicans, were abrogated.

Results: General panic and disaster.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, John L. Bates, Boston.
For Lieutenant Governor, Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston.
For Attorney General, Herbert L. Parker, Lancaster.
For Secretary of State, William M. Olin, Boston.
For Auditor, Howard C. Turner, Malden.
For Treasurer, Arthur B. Chapin, Holyoke.
For Senator Middlesex Essex District, Sydney A. Hill, Stoneham.
For Senator 5th District, George R. Jewett, Salem.
For Representative, 1st District, Herbert S. Riley, Woburn.
For Representative, 2nd District, Charles H. Nowell, Reading.
For County Commissioner, Francis Bigelow, Natick.
For Associate County Commissioners, Edward E. Thompson, Woburn.
David D. Strang, Stoneham.
For Sheriff, John L. Fairbank, Cambridge.
For District Attorney, George A. Sanderson, Ayr.

IS JUDGE PARKER HONEST.

The question will have to be asked, if it has not already been propounded, is Judge Alton B. Parker an honest man? And for reply we shall have to refer to the Judge's own statements made in his letter of acceptance and in his speeches since. Not in one instance alone has it been proven that Judge Parker has misrepresented the affairs of his country and quoted figures not only false, but so stupendously out of the way as to make the statements absurd and ridiculous. Judge Parker knows, as does the humblest citizen of the country, that the Philippines have cost the United States altogether less than \$200,000,000, and yet he continues to make the statement that they have cost us some \$650,000,000. Judge Parker knows, as well as does the humblest citizen of the land, that there have been less than 4,500 American and native soldiers in the American army lost in the Philippines, including the American soldiers, both privates and officers, including deaths from wounds, sickness, drowning and other accidents and all contagious diseases, and yet Judge Parker continues to reiterate the statement that we have lost 200,000 lives because of that insurrection, and this, too, in the face of the absolute fact that only 126,000 men all told have been sent to the Philippines. We repeat again that before long we shall have to ask the question, "Is Judge Parker an honest man?" And as we have already said, we will let Judge Parker's own words answer the question.

THE WOBURN BOULEVARD.

Representative Riley's efforts to interest the State Board of Park Commissioners in the application of this city for a boulevard on the west side of Horn Pond has at last been crowned with success. Early and often, ever since last spring, he has presented the matter to the Board, explained the situation thoroughly, submitted proof of the strong desire of Woburn people for the boulevard, but until lately he has had no satisfactory assurances held out that anything would be done about it in the near future.

Still, Mr. Riley kept "pegging away," and last week prevailed on the Commissioners to come out from Boston and take a survey of things pertaining to the boulevard question. The gentlemen at once became interested in the project; they went over the route west of the Pond; found it an ideal one; heard what Mr. Riley had to say about it; and when they left him in their Boston office he received the most encouraging assurances that immediate steps would be taken looking to an early building of the boulevard.

For what he has accomplished in the matter Representative Riley deserves the hearty thanks of this community.

THE ELECTION.

The National election takes place one week from next Tuesday, or Nov. 8.

The success of the Republican ticket is assured so far as it is possible for anything mundane to be.

No landslides for Parker are in sight, and without one his cake is dough. The Republicans are united, enthusiastic and confident everywhere, and victory awaits them at the polls.

The Democrats have virtually abandoned their campaign, and have only a "Solid South" to comfort them in their sorrow.

With the rapidly waning prospects of the Democracy Bryan's happiness increases daily.

Gorman hopes to hold Maryland, but the State trembles in the balance.

The Democratic party has never fought a National battle so dull, forceless and fruitless as their present one. They deserve the overwhelming defeat in store for them on Nov. 8.

Levi Furbush, the Woburn Democratic candidate for the Legislature, and his friends propose to work the "labor" racket in the present campaign, which will have about as much effect on his vote as whistling against the wind.

The expected has happened—General Nelson Miles has come out flustered for Judge Parker. How naturally Republican soreheads drift into the Democratic fold!

DEFINES HIS POSITION.

Last Wednesday morning the Boston Journal contained a portrait of Francis P. Curran, Esq., of Cambridge, who is a member, in good standing, of the Middlesex and Suffolk Bars, and the result of an interview had by a reporter with him respecting his attitude towards the Democratic National Ticket and preference of Presidential candidate.

Heretofore Lawyer Curran has, for a dozen years, or more, been a leader in the Democratic party in this county and prominent in State politics, but for the present campaign, at least, he repudiates Judge Parker and announces his intention of supporting Roosevelt by word and deed. It is doubtful if there has been a man among the Middlesex Democrats in years past who has had so much to do in shaping things, whose influence in Democratic councils has been more potent, or who has contributed more freely for the support of the party, than Mr. Curran; but he now sees the error of his former ways and will do all he can for the election of Roosevelt.

Mr. Curran gave the reporter substantial reasons for his change of heart, which, if put in print, would make an effective Republican campaign document. His defection from the Democratic ranks, now under the control of the Standard Oil Company, will mean more than his own vote for Roosevelt, for hundreds of Democrats who like and believe in him will follow his lead in abandoning Parker, Hill, Belmont, Gorman & Co.

RILEY AND NOWELL.

The track is clear for the election of Messrs. Nowell and Riley, the Republican candidates for Representatives in this District in the next Massachusetts House. There isn't an obstacle, big or little, in the way of their success on election day.

Levi Furbush of this city, who thinks he is a candidate on the other ticket, is trying to stir up the "labor element" in his favor, but it won't amount to anything.

Evidently it has not yet got through Levi's brain that his nomination was nothing but a little Democratic joke, for the perpetration of which party is somewhat noted. The leaders thought that Levi would be as good a person as they could pick out to be laughed by Riley and Nowell, and would be missed as little as anyone, so they nominated him.

Nowell and Riley will win hands down.

THE DON'T POLICY.

Thus far the Democratic Party seems to consist entirely of statements in the negative. We have been told what Parker will not do if he is President, and what the party will not do if it gets into power, and at the same time we have been given to understand that Parker is a good, strong man, who will do something, but not the things which Roosevelt will do. But inasmuch as the things which Roosevelt and the Republican Party have done and propose to do in the future cover a surprisingly large ground, it would be interesting to know what the evolutions of Parker would be outside this forbidden territory.

W. Fred Davis, Esq., who was Attorney for Mr. Jonathan C. Elm, et al., in the matter of petition to the Board of Registrars of Voters on the question of Edward F. Cassidy's right to be registered as a voter in this city, claims that the petitioners were unjustly treated by the Board at the hearing. Cassidy's statement was received and briefly considered, but in the absence of Lawyer Davis, that privilege was denied to the other side, and the petition was thrown down. The proceedings only went to show that, as some people have been saying, the Republican party of the city stand a poor show with the present Registrars of Voters.

A Good Roads convention is to be held in Room 240 in the State House, Boston, on Tuesday, Nov. 15, next, under the direction of Massachusetts Highway Association. The hour of opening the convention has been fixed at 10 o'clock a. m., and the exercises will continue all day and through the evening. Governor Bates is to give an address of welcome, and numerous speakers will be heard during the sessions.

Last Monday morning the Boston Journal published tabulated reports from the Republican Central Committees of all the States from which it was rendered absolutely certain that Roosevelt will have 311 votes in the Electoral College to Parker 165; and that the next House of Representatives will stand 204 Republicans to 182 Democrats. All the States claimed by the Democrats to be doubtful will cast handsome majorities for Roosevelt.

Representative Herbert S. Riley attended the anti-browntail and gypsy moth convention at Reading last Tuesday evening and made a speech. He and Frank E. Wetherell of the Boston Globe were the only representatives Woburn had in the convention, but they did their duty. Browntail must go!

LOCAL NEWS.

Griffin Place—Clifton, G. W. Norris—Clifton, C. H. 4th Regt.—Fair, Alex. Grant—Tailoring, C. A. Jones—Tailor, S. A. Hammond & Son—Tobacco, F. P. Shumway Co.—Smith Anthony Co.

The Swedish Fair will be open tomorrow evening.

Nature was greatly refreshed by a copious rain last Wednesday.

As usual the pupils at the night school are beginning to drop out.

Passing the medicine ball at the M. E. Church Gym. is quite a fad.

The St. Charles Fair will be held in the Auditorium, Montvale avenue.

A first and second Basket Ball team is being formed at the Cummings School.

Beginning on Nov. 1 weekly drills will be taken up by Co. G at the Armory.

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Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Miss Marion Shaw is a teacher of physical culture in an Indianapolis, Ind. school.

The North Congregational church are to give a Harvest Supper this evening, Oct. 28.

To find odd, queer and curious things in pictures Whitcher's drugstore is the place to go to every time.

Druggist Brooks supplies choice flowers on demand for all occasions where those adornments are used.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 12, L. O. L. E. are to give a pin party on Nov. 12, at 161 G. A. R. Hall.

Swell College styles for High School boys is what Hammond & Son are showing. Prices \$8. To \$18.

Mrs. Miranda Lukins of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dobbin, 62 Winn street.

The Hillside Club are to give a grand ball at Lyceum Hall on Nov. 18, music by John J. Heru's Orchestra.

It is rumored that a competent chef will give an elaborate supper at the M. E. church some time in November.

The Social Workers of Montvale met with Miss Grace Stowers at her home on Auburn street last Wednesday.

Members of Relief Corps 84 attended a meeting of the Wakefield Corps last evening and had a good time.

The B. & M. have put on an express train at 7.57 a. m. from Montvale to Boston. It is a great accommodation.

Judge Charles D. Adams is about to build a house on East Nichols street, N. W., on land recently bought by him. North Village is growing right along, and why not? It is the prettiest and healthiest part of Woburn.

The First Church Harvest Supper is to be given on Nov. 10.

E. Prior may be found at 349 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

George Davidson provides over as fine a vegetable, meat, and fruit market as there is in this city. And George deals fair.

In about two weeks the city election campaign will be on hot and heavy. There are candidates galore for everything.

Towanda Club will hold their Gentlemen's Night on Nov. 8. It is understood that they are planning for the best one yet.

John L. Painter and a bevy of young women from Lawrence installed the officers of Brewster Colony, 19, U. O. P. E. last week.

Rev. Swanson of the Swedish Lutheran church is pleased with the success of their Fair, which closes tomorrow evening.

There is to be another pool tournament at the South End Club. John Lyons won the prize in the last one which was a close finish.

Several of our schoolmarmes went to Milton last Friday to learn some thing about a new method of teaching in the primaries over there.

The choir of First church, Woburn, were booked to sing at the ministers' meeting in Boston last Monday. They are fine singers.

When asked as to the prospects of a polo team in Woburn Thomas McColgan replied: "there will be no polo in the Auditorium this winter."

John Watts and Frank Clancy of this city will start for Palm Beach, Florida, about Thanksgiving, where they expect to do a little stage work.

Just at present the color in Young Men's Suits is brown. At \$15, Hammond & Son the Leading Clothiers are showing some very attractive styles.

Next Monday, Oct. 31, is Halloween, for which dances, parties, and other things have been planned. The boys and girls will be around as usual.

Mothers will find a splendid assortment of Boys Overcoats at Hammond & Son. They guarantee a saving of at least 10 percent on Boston prices.

Is Hon. William F. Davis, ex-Mayor, to be one of the Democratic candidates for the School Board? Rumor says so. We hardly think it.

Mannish street gloves for ladies are the correct thing. Hammond & Son, the Leading Clothiers, sell the celebrated Fowles English gloves for \$1.50.

John J. Heru's Orchestra of 8 pieces has been engaged to furnish music for the present season for the assemblies of the Phalanx Rifle Team at the Armory.

Highland Orchestra have issued a fetching poster card for their second grand concert to be given at Lyceum Hall on Nov. 14. The best of talent has been engaged to assist the Orchestra on that occasion. The Highlands played for the Collins Ryder wedding last Wednesday evening.

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Fitzwilliam is not to move into the Bookman store altogether, but will occupy it in conjunction with his present store the better to accommodate his business.

When Junior John Connolly, Diogenes like, was seen with lantern in hand trying to find an honest man the other day, he was advised to go to City Hall for one.

There are several seats in the present City Council that ought to be filled with better men than now occupy them next December. If not, the city will go to the dogs.

It is said that the St. Charles young men in Savings Bank block are girding on their armor for the fight against license next December. They are a power in a good cause.

There was any amount of bird and squirrel shooting in Woburn last Sunday by ungodly people from Boston. Has not this city authority and officers to stop such business?

Harry Bradley of the South End had three fingers crushed in a press at Ring & Mahoney's shop on Winn street last Thursday week. He may be obliged to have them cut off.

A second High School football team has been organized and is ready to do business. It is composed of good material and with proper training will be likely to make its mark before the season closes.

Lawyer Francis P. Curran's picture and announcement to support Roosevelt for the Presidency in the present campaign created a big demand for copies of last Wednesday morning's Boston Journal.

Ald. Henry L. Andrews and bride returned from their wedding tour last Tuesday evening. By the way, Mr. Andrews is a valuable member of the City Council, and can be reelected, if he so desires.

The prize dance given by the Nonpareil Club at Charles Porter Hall, Montvale, last Thursday evening week, was won by Mr. Patrick Higgins of Winchester, accompanied by Miss Ellen Foley of Montvale.

The order is that departing passengers on the B. & N. cars must leave by the front door, and an excellent order it is. Supt. Gray has a sharp eye to the convenience and comfort of the patrons of his line.

It is rumored that Ald. John J. Mead of Ward 5 is also a candidate for election to the Board of Public Works. If one-half of the rumors respecting candidates is true there will be fun alive at the caucuses.

Ald. Frank Maguire has publicly expressed his determination not to be a candidate for Mayor this year. He would make a good one. He will probably be reelected to the Council without any opposition.

Company G, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., of Woburn, appeared in the parade of the 5 days' Grand Military Fair of Co. H, 6th Reg't., last Tuesday evening, at Stoneham. Several other Companies took part. A Firemen's contest is to come off this, Friday, evening at the Armory over there.

"Hammond Special" street gloves \$1.15 worth \$1.50. Hammond & Son.

Rev. Dr. Scudder is to preach at First Church on Sunday, Nov. 6, morning and evening.

Woman's Relief Corps 161 will hold a whist party in G. A. R. Hall Monday evening, Oct. 31, 1904. Admission 15 cents.

Michael Mulkeen, Jr., son of Mr. Michael Mulkeen, is visiting his family on Pleasant street. He is a student at Princeton College, N. J., away up in baseball, and a smart young man.

Year by year Hammond & Son, increase their trade with the surrounding towns. They say there is no secret about this. Well made goods, moderate prices and courteous attention are their strong claims.

Chester R. Smith, formerly of Woburn, now of Newark, N. J., was married to Miss Marietta Louise Sweet of Newark, on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. C. W. Smith, his brother, was present at the ceremony.

It is the opinion of experts that the leather business in this city—now poor enough, conscience knows—will drop still lower, and become much poorer, before it gets to be better, if indeed that time ever comes.

Arrangements have been made to obtain election returns from all over the country, at the Towanda Club on Tuesday evening Nov. 8. For this occasion members will be allowed to invite a guest to the evening.

Rev. W. H. Scott, pastor of St. John's church, made a good address at Union Chapel in Cummingsville last Sunday evening. The Union will give an entertainment this, Friday, evening. The best of talent will appear in it.

About the only business of importance done at the special meeting of the City Council last Monday evening was to accept and adopt the petition of Eugene N. Foss to have streets in Highland Park accepted as public highways.

The Zeno Athletic Club of this city will hold their first social and dance Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, 1904, in K. of C. Hall, Woburn. Music will be furnished by Heru, Meahan and Barnes; dancing from 8 till 12.

Rev. Dr. Norton, pastor, C. B. Strout, George F. Bean, Marcus H. Cotton, Clara Carter, C. Jagath are delegates from First church, this city, to the Woburn Conference held at the Linden church, Maplewood, Malden, last Tuesday.

It is reported that Mr. James R. Wood is an aspirant for a seat on the Board of Public Works. The Journal has failed to obtain confirmation of the rumor and prefers to await a signal from Mr. Wood before making an announcement of his candidacy.

Main street at Central Square, along Clinton, is in an absolutely dangerous condition, and the people in that vicinity are kicking like steers about it. They solemnly aver that it is the worst piece of road in Woburn, and know what they are talking about.

Monday and Wednesday Evenings we close at 6.

Other Evenings at 9.

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and been Miss Jameson's accompanist for several years. Her election was fully deserved, and especially flattering in view of the unanimity of the vote. Parents and pupils will heartily endorse the choice of the Board.

Some of our people have lately received copies of a St. Louis newspaper which contained an interesting biographical sketch, accompanied by a portrait, of Mr. Samuel H. Leath, a native and early resident of Woburn, now and for many years a respected citizen and leading business man of St. Louis, and one of its many millionaires. Mr. Leath left Woburn when a young man, and after a voyage to China and visits to many other foreign nations, and trips to California across the Great American Desert, and Indian haunted mountains and plains, he located at St. Louis and engaged in profitable business. That flourishing city has since been his home. He was with Fremont, the Pathfinder, in his expedition over the Rocky Mountains, and has many entertaining stories to tell of that gigantic undertaking. Some of these he related to the writer of this item when on a visit to his native town of Woburn several years ago, and greatly interested his listener. Mr. Leath is now 79 years old, and has seen as much of the world as anyone of his age, and has been treated better by it than the average of men. He is a man of high standing and influence in his adopted home, and is regarded as possessing superior business ability. His remarkable success has demonstrated this.

E. Prior, 349 Main street, has added Fire Insurance to his business, strong companies represented.

Woburn High 2nd team defeated Reading 2nd yesterday here; 5 to 0.

Dr. Abbott.

Dr. Samuel W. Abbott, for many years Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, was found dead in bed at his home in Newton on Saturday morning, Oct. 22, 1904. He was born in Woburn on June 12, 1837. He graduated from the Andover Medical School in 1861, and subsequently from the Harvard Medical College. He was Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Navy from 1861 to 1864, and held many offices in this country and State.

Dr. Abbott practiced medicine in Woburn from 1865 to 1867, then went to Wakefield, and from there moved to Newton a few years ago. He stood at the head of his profession, and was a man highly esteemed.

JOHN BUCKE.

The funeral of John Burke formerly of this city, was held Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 26. He died last Sunday at his home in Cambridge. He came to Woburn in 1855, and was one of the oldest and most faithful members of the M. E. church of Woburn, and for over 30 years its Treasurer.

Collins-Ryder.

Miss Clara M. Ryder, former clerk in the Woburn postoffice, a graduate of the Woburn High School in Class '94, was married to Mr. Thomas J. Collins of Medford Wednesday evening Oct. 26, by Rev. Perry Bush of Chelsea, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Collins in Medford. Fred K. Ryan of the Woburn postoffice was Best Man, and Miss Isabel McKim Maid of Honor. The bridesmaids were John C. Andrews and Frank H. Smith of Woburn. F. T. Hooker of New Haven, and C. E. Kegan, Highland Orchestra furnished the music. A wedding reception followed the ceremony.

A new process of color printing recently invented makes it possible to produce exact fac-similes of oil paintings. The Boston Herald is running a series of these reproductions taken from the masterpieces of modern artists as regular Art Supplements.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 1904



FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

The Same Old Story.

Democratic reciprocity is the old story as has been told in 1892 under another name—Free Raw Material. It was a specious and effective—it caught votes and brought disaster. The Republican party was defeated and the Democrats passed the Wilson Tariff Bill. All existing reciprocity treaties, and they were all the work of Republicans, were abrogated. Results: General panic and disaster.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, John E. Davis, Boston.
For Lieutenant Governor, Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston.
For Attorney General, Herbert L. Parker, Lancaster.
For Secretary of State, William M. Allen, Boston.
For Auditor, Henry E. Turner, Malden.
For Treasurer, Arthur B. Chapin, Holyoke.
For Senator Middlesex West District, Herbert S. Riley, Woburn.
For Senator Middlesex East District, Charles H. Nowell, Woburn.
For County Commissioner, Francis Biegelow, Natick.
For Associate County Commissioner, Edward E. Thompson, Woburn.
For Sheriff, David H. Scudder, Woburn.
For District Attorney, George A. Sanderson, Ayer.

REPUBLICAN RALLY!

There will be a meeting in Republican Headquarters

Saturday Evening at 8.

Hon. FRED W. DALLINGER, of Cambridge

SIDNEY A. HILL, of Stoneham

Candidates for State Senator, and

GEORGE M. POLAND, Representative from Wakefield, will be present and address the meeting.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

RALLY!

ROOSEVELT AND PARKER

The New York Sunday Democrat, a Catholic newspaper that recently belittled Parker and came out for Roosevelt, in giving the reasons why the Parker campaign is not booming, says:

"Judge Parker has few of the attributes of popularity; Theodore Roosevelt has them all."

"Parker is timid; Roosevelt is brave."

"Parker is controlled by friends and patrons; Roosevelt is independent."

"Parker represents no policy and has no political record; Roosevelt is one of the acknowledged progressive Statesmen of the century and his record is the record of the sunshine years of militant and advancing Americanism."

"As there is no one to oppose, there is no one to actively defend Judge Parker as a political standard-bearer. Theodore Roosevelt invites the fire of partisan enemies and attracts to his support thousands of patriotic and earnest admirers."

"Judge Parker is a weak candidate, an unwise candidate, and unfortunate candidate for the Presidency. Theodore Roosevelt is a strong, vigorous, and invincible candidate for the Presidency. He is, especially, the idol of the young men of the country."

"It is, therefore, not at all surprising that as the voters contrast these two candidates they should be irresistibly drawn to Roosevelt, and be repelled from or become indifferent to Parker. Such is the trend of the campaign and it is decidedly favorable to President Roosevelt. No doubt of his election exists or is entertained by anyone familiar with politics, Democrat or Republican."

ONE VOTE.

"I have only one vote. What difference does it make if I use it or not? There will be no change in the result because I do not go to the polls."

This is the most frequent form of excuse with which careless or indolent citizens soothe their consciences on election day.

Of course the excuse carries its own refutation with it. If everybody thought and acted thus, there would be no election at all.—E. Corwin in N. Y. Tribune.

It ought not to be necessary to remind the Republicans of Woburn of the importance of voting next Tuesday. Everyone of them should realize the value of the privilege and be prompt in exercising it. If fully appreciated, there would be no Republican stay-at-homes that day. It isn't creditable to freemen to have to be dragged to the polls.

Let every Republican voter do his whole duty next Tuesday—vote him self, and see to it that his neighbor votes.

The New York Herald shouts daily, "The people will have to decide. They will; and that is what is making the Hill Gorman-Sheehan gang feel so bad."

GOVERNOR BATES ON THE STUMP.

The voters of Massachusetts have listened to as good sound Republican speech-making from Governor Bates, in the last month or two as has been delivered from the stump during the present campaign. He has not given way to an overindulgence of the habit, but whenever he has had anything to say in public he has said it in a straightforward, honest and convincing manner. He is an able man and model Governor.

The demagogic leaders who live and fatten on the credulity and money of the labor Unions have been of late, and are now, trying to turn the Republican workmen's votes to Douglas, the Brockton shoemaker, by bringing unfounded and senseless charges against the Governor; but those who have the best means of judging think their labor will be in vain. The fact of the matter is, the Unions and laboring classes have no better friend than Governor Bates, and if they would listen to him and follow his advice instead of that of their managers who are more for their own pockets than those of the men they rule over, there would be less trouble, and the rank and file of the Unions would be a great deal better off.

There is no sort of doubt but that Governor Bates's plurality next Tuesday will be away up in the pictures—50,000, at least.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

The Republican candidates for the next House of Representatives from this District are Herbert S. Riley of Woburn and Charles H. Nowell of Reading; and the Democratic candidates are Levi Furbush of Woburn and George L. Flint of Reading.

As to ability the Republican candidates outclass the Democratic candidates a good many to one. Both have had experience in the halls of legislation, while the latter two have had none, and are never likely to have.

Mr. Flint was badly beaten as a candidate last fall and is no stronger now than then. Furbush's nomination was a wet blanket to the Woburn Democracy; but it was slow they could do at the time, and they accepted the blanket and shivered under it.

There isn't a particle of enthusiasm here or in Reading for the Democratic ticket, and nobody expects they will come within many rows of apoplexy of being elected.

Riley and Nowell are good men and make fine Representatives in the last House, Nowell in the House of 1903, as well as '04. They maintained an honorable standing there, and were influential with the members. The District is fortunate in having two such men represent it in the Legislature.

THE ELECTION.

Before the next issue of the JOURNAL is in the hands of its considerable army of intelligent readers the die will have been cast, and every one will know who is to be President of the United States of America during the next four years from March 4, 1905. On this head hardly a "safe and sane" person in the land entertains the shadow of a doubt; it will be Theodore Roosevelt.

Unless everybody is at sea in their estimates, and all canvasses and calculations go for nothing at all, our present highly esteemed and greatly admired President will poll a bigger vote in the Electoral College than any candidate has received since the Greeley campaign in '72.

Why not? The United States has never had an able, honest, or braver President than Roosevelt, and we won't except any of the first ones, to whom all good Americans look back with pride and satisfaction. In the three years he has sat in and graced the Presidential chair he has filled the bill in a way never excelled by any of his predecessors; and every unprejudiced person in the Nation will say the same. It is a blessed thing for this country that the election of Theodore Roosevelt next Tuesday is certain beyond a doubt or fear.

WAR ON THE MOTH.

Next Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, Alfred Akerman, Esq., State Forester, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the treatment of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth in the upper hall of Mechanics Building.

Admission Free.

Everybody invited.

Special accommodations for ladies.

Last Wednesday evening the Scandinavian Republicans of this city had a rousing rally at Ward and City Committee Headquarters. Rev. Mr. Swenson of the Lutheran church was right on deck and got out a full house; Charlie Rosenquist, one of the Ward Republicans, was around him, and picked up dinner, and never felt better; the 16 new Scandinavian voters made this year, and many leaders helped make the rally a rouser. The principal speakers were Herbert S. Riley of Woburn, and H. H. Newton of Everett. The Danes, Swedes and Norwegians of Woburn are solid for Roosevelt.

Mr. James F. McGrath has pulled out of the Mayoralty contest, which leaves the field clear for Mr. Lawrence Reade. Mr. McGrath was deeply grateful to his hosts of friends for placing him on the track, but the constant and pressing exactions of his large and increasing business would not permit him to accept their flattering offer to make him Mayor. Mr. Reade will capture the nomination with perfect ease.

Hedin, member of Congress from Alabama, says in a speech: "There they sat, Roosevelt and Booker, and it seems Colquhoun and one of his kind had thrown a bomb under the table no great harm would have been done to the country."

Nice, law-abiding, conservative language for one of the party which is so worried about the Constitution!

Representative Herbert S. Riley made a good speech at the rally of the Scandinavian Republicans Club last Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Jacobs of Cambridge who was booked for a speech, was not present, but Mr. Riley filled the gap in good shape.

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President Roosevelt has issued a Thanksgiving Day proclamation naming Thursday, Nov. 24, as the date for eating turkey and cranberry sauce. It is the heartiest and best Presidential Thanksgiving proclamation that has been issued for years and years.

The big Republican oratorical guns of Boston and vicinity are doing their level best for the election of Hon. Eugene F. Pass for Congressman from the 11th District, and he may pull through, although it is Democratic territory, and the odds are heavily against him.

Would-be Governor Douglas is squandering dead loads of money on his campaign; but what good will it do him? By the way, Gov. Bates took the wind out of Douglas's harangues on Bates's veto of the demagogic bill against overtime factory work with neatness and dispatch the other day.

The final canvas of States shows, according to the returns, a material increase of Roosevelt strength over the figures of a month ago. Of course he grows into the hearts of the common people more and more every day.

The ballot on Nov. 8 will be a tolerable lengthy one, but never mind, take time to vote the whole of it from top to bottom. Don't be in too much of a hurry. And, by all means, don't fail to vote for Nowell and Riley for Representatives.

Speaker Cannon says that the great trouble in this campaign is the over confidence of the Republicans. The Speaker is a level-headed man. In order to win all true Republicans must work and work hard for the ticket.

The difference between the Republican and Democratic tactics seems to be this far that the Republicans make charges that can prove, and the Democrats make charges that they can't.

Up to date, no Democratic spell-binder has been honest enough to call attention to the increasing revenues of the government and to admit that the much talked of "deficit" has gone the way of other Democratic issues.

The Democrats who appeared at the opening of the campaign with their blacking pots ready to attack the personality of President Roosevelt, seem to have succeeded only in smearing themselves.

A story is going the rounds that Mayor Feeney will be a candidate for a sixth term at the next city election. The rumor is a doubtful one, and his friends say there is nothing in it.

The American people have confidence in President Roosevelt's integrity, in the unstained honor of his service and in his courage. Demagogic attacks upon the man resolve themselves into boomerangs.

Parker is rapidly becoming ridiculous to the voters, and when that happens to a candidate he needs to hunt a hole.

Mr. Roosevelt has not yet found it necessary to put in his Sundays consulting with party bosses about campaign politics.

Grandsir Davis, the candidate, blames Dave Hill for the present Democratic defeat and rout. He talks it right out in meeting, too.

Judge Parker addressed a big crowd of the N. Y. Utteridged last Wednesday night. Another case of the Dutch taking Holland.

Prosperity is the life of the Republican party and the death of the Democratic organization.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

A. Bunker-Citation.

A. Jones-Citation.

Hammond & Son-Clothing.

Highland Orchestra concert Nov. 14.

Afternoon sessions of schools open at 1:30 and close at 3:30.

The Democracy of this city need no urging to vote early and often.

The alarm from box 31 at 6:55 p.m. was for a brush fire at Rag Rock.

It was winterish sort of weather last Monday morning—only 16 above zero.

The Holly Club gave a Halloween masquerade party last Monday evening.

There will be no Woburn Curran (1) in the Democratic cake.—Lowell Journal.

The Busy Three gave a dancing party last Wednesday evening in Court Hall.

Republicans ought not to forget to deposit their ballots before leaving for Boston next Tuesday morning.

Charles A. White is named as an Alderman from Ward 5. Why not C. F. Hosmer, one of the best men in the city?

E. Prior may be found at 316 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

Daisy Holbrook gave a highly entertaining Spook party last Monday evening in honor of Halloween. It was a treat.

A new Club has been started at the South End, called the "Has Beens." They have their rooms next to Webster's barber shop.

Since their inauguration the Co. G Rifle Team dances have proved the leading and most popular amusement in this city.

The display of statues of the Democrat and Republican nominees for President, at McGrath's is a hand-some picture.

No Woburn folks are glad that the hydrate rooms of the Chemical Works have started up again with 20 men employed.

Don't forget the first Social and Dance to be given by the Zeno Athletic Club Wednesday evening Nov. 16 at K. of C. Hall.

Last Tuesday John J. Skinner, the mason, was thrown from a wagon on Winn street and had his collarbone and one arm broken.

The polls open on Nov. 8 at 6 a.m., and close at 4 p.m. Stick a pin there, and vote for Nowell and Riley for Representatives.

The annual Fair of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society held last week was immensely successful. Everything was just as nice as could be.

Miss Minnie M. Jameson, ex-Music Instructor in the Woburn schools, is to marry a New Hampshire gentleman and live in California.

James Murray of Buckman street fell through the bridge at the brook when he was running from Horn Pond last Sunday but escaped without injury.

The North Woburn A. A. are to have a strong basketball team. They keep a gang of boys up there who will give a good account of themselves.

Capt. McCarthy and his soldiers were just more than pleased with the fine success of their 69th anniversary celebration. It was, indeed, a notable occasion.

The great, grand and glorious Harvest Supper, in honor of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Scudder, will be laid out for 400 visitors at First church on Nov. 10, evening.

Mr. William H. Feeney has been importuned to deliver his lecture, "Utah," at a K. of C. smoketalk in South Boston, and will probably comply with the request.

From present appearances, Mr. Levi Furbush's appeal for help in his inelegant candidacy for the Legislature is not likely to fruitfully to any alarming extent on election day.

To be sure "Vote Early" has "an ancient and fishlike smell," but it is important, all the same. To postpone voting until just before the polls close isn't business by a long chalk.

The meetinghouse of First Parish will be filled to overflowing next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Scudder preach. Miss Treacian, one of the sweetest singers in all Israel, will do her best.

The city campaign will come to the fore immediately after the people have got through reading the returns that tell of the election of Roosevelt and Bates next Wednesday forenoon.

Miss Florence A. King, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King of Davis street, is to make her first appearance as a reader before a Woburn audience at the entertainment to be given by W. R. C. 84 in Lyceum Hall next Monday evening.

She is a little Miss of remarkable talents and has, more than once, made a decided hit on the public stage.

The eleventh annual concert and bazaar given by the South End Social Club at Lyceum Hall this Friday evening. Those who will take part in the concert will probably be John Bradley, Dennis Conlon, and sketch by John McCarthy of Lynn, John Mahoney, Miss Cody, H. Smith, and J. Kearns.

If the old saying, "it takes three to make a row," then Haggerty will have to come down this way with his Times before our location can properly be called "Newspaper Row."

The JOURNAL and News don't quite fill the bill as to the numerical requirements for making a row.

One would think that the Board of Public Works might as well postpone further consideration of the almost boiler question until next summer. Our city authorities have a faculty of promptly doing unnecessary things, and postponing things which demand immediate attention.

A large number of Halloween parties were given by the young folks of this city last Monday evening. Some of them "surprise" parties, several not so much of a surprise, and unique costumes were seen here and there. We heard of no "malicious mischief" being indulged in by the boys and girls.

At 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, 1904, Miss Isabel Kendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Kendall, and granddaughter of Mr. Joseph R. Kendall, formerly of the West Side in Woburn, who is well remembered by many of our people, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Edward Kenneth Lowden at the home of the bride's parents, 1076 Fourteenth street in Oakland, California. The Kendall family were well known and highly respected residents of a beautiful home on Cambridge street some years ago, and the marriage of Miss Isabel will be pleasant news to their old acquaintances and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Lowden will be "at home" after January 1, 1905, at 770 Fourteenth street, Oakland, Calif.

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The Woburn Republican Ward 5 Committee, Herbert S. Riley, Chairman, are doing good company work. They will see to it that every Republican casts a ballot next Tuesday.

It would be gratifying to see on H. S. football grounds tomorrow a little more conspicuously in the firmament of the gridiron. They are made of the right stuff; why not whoop for Boys?

The concert and ball of the Ladies Auxiliary of the 5th Ward Friday evening was a grand success in every way, especially the drill given by the young ladies, which was done without a hitch.

There are signs of more leather making in this city than for months past. The Hide and Leather Company, Mr. C. G. Lund, Superintendent, is getting a move on, and less men will be idle.

The 4-days Fair of the Swedish Lutheran church closed last Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Swenson and his good working committees were gratified with its social features and financial outcome.

Benjamin Champney and Mrs. Weyer and their daughter have returned from their summer home at North Conway and are now comfortably domiciled at their residence on Pleasant street, this city.

According to programme, Miss Dora A. Winn, the new instructor of Music in our schools, has to visit and give lessons in every schoolroom in the city once a week, which involves five days of good solid work.

This is Thanksgiving Day month, and already they say, that famous Rhode Island turkey raiser has commenced fattening his biggest gobblers for the Roosevelt dinner table at the White House on Nov. 24.

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Illogical Character of Democratic Trust Position Shown.

Both Cleveland and Parker Change Front on Question—Democratic Nominee Created by Trust Agents.

Senator Knox, formerly attorney general in President Roosevelt's cabinet, has issued a statement riddling the speech made by Judge Parker at Esopus last week. When Senator Knox's attention was called to Judge Parker's utterance he expressed amazement at the looseness of argument and disregard of fact exhibited. That a man honored with the presidential candidacy by a great party should have so far forgotten himself as to charge the president with conniving with the trusts to divide the people of the country Mr. Knox declared to be inexplicable on any ground other than the recklessness of despair. Mr. Knox proceeded to demonstrate the illogical and untenable character of the entire Democratic attitude toward the trusts. He said:

"In the early part of this campaign Judge Parker stated, 'The common law as developed affords a complete legal remedy against monopolies and trusts.' President Cleveland, in commenting upon the decision in the Northern Securities case, said: 'There is a distinct difference drawn between railroads and purely producing corporations. It could not be said that the trust or the trust of the Standard Oil company was directly engaged in interstate transportation. They were engaged in the manufacture and sale of products.'

"Within the last few days Mr. Cleveland in a public speech criticized the Republican administration for not 'running amuck' in the business interests of the country, which so eminent a philologist as he knows means that he criticized the president for not dashing wildly at everything in sight and destroying the guilty and innocent alike, while Judge Parker only yesterday bewails the fact that corporations are permitted to violate the law and that they are contributing to the Republican cause.

"What can be the reason for this change of front? Mr. Cleveland on March 17, notwithstanding the decree of the circuit court pronounced the beef trust lawful, says it was not within the prohibition of the law, thus throwing the weight of his opinion in favor of the beef trust and against the United States at a time when the case was pending and undecided in the highest court, while on Oct. 21 he inferentially demanded that an incorporated business should be wantonly assailed.

"Is there any connection between Judge Parker's abandonment of his former common law position, which meant immunity to the trusts, and the fact, as he alleges, that the trusts contribute to the success of the Republican party? Do the principles of law which Mr. Cleveland thought last March protected manufacturing monopolies change in October, and if so, does the change affect the Belmont trusts, or only those which are suspected of seeing in the perpetuation of Republican administration the continued general prosperity of the country?

"Judge Parker in his speech on Monday also said:

"Many years have passed since my active participation in politics. In the meantime a startling change has taken place in the method of conducting campaigns; a change not for the better, but for the worse. Changes that have introduced debating and corrupt methods which threaten the integrity of our government.

"It is astounding that Judge Parker should be willing to challenge the comparison which this statement inevitably calls out. When Judge Parker last actively participated in politics off the bench he was chairman of the New York state Democratic committee which elected David B. Hill as governor. He was a cog in the Hill machine. There never have been in our political history methods more debasing and corrupt than those of the Hill machine in New York, and they culminated in the steal of the state by the Maynard frauds and the overthrow of the Hill machine in consequence. This was the machine which Mr. Parker ran until, as a reward for running it, he was made a judge by Hill. And these are the methods he deprecates.

"Again, Judge Parker speaks of the campaign contributions by corporations and trusts mean corruption. They cannot be honest. Corruption will subscribe to a political party only because the corporation expects that party, through its control of public officers, executive or legislative, to do something for the benefit of the corporation or to refrain from doing something to its injury. No other motive can be imagined. In the nature of things, no other motive can exist.

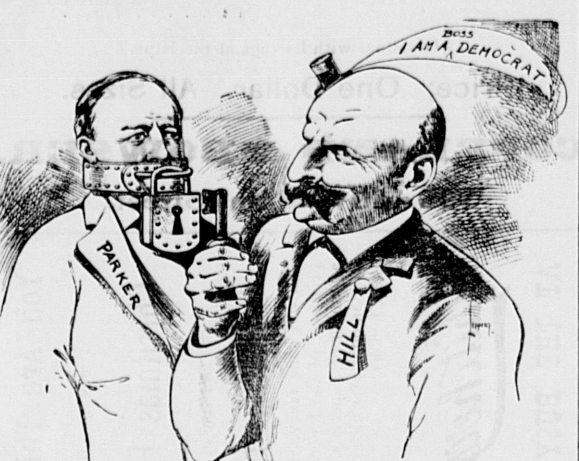
"It is astonishing that Judge Parker should have the temerity to say this when his own intimate associates and supporters, the men who conducted his campaign for the nomination and who are now conducting the campaign for his election, represent these very corporations which he affects to denounce or else owe their political strength solely to the contributions they have received from them in the past and expect to receive from them in the future.

"Mr. Card Meyer, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Carran, Mr. August Belmont, Mr. William F. Sheehan, Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, Mr. John B. McDonald, Mr. David B. Hill and Mr. Thomas Taggart are all and all owe their whole power in politics to the intimate connection they have established between the management of corporations and the management of public business. Mr. Parker was created by them, never would have been thought of except for them and has not now one chance of success save what they give him.

"When Mr. Hill last April, in the New York state convention which put Judge Parker forward for the presidential nomination, declared that the trusts



YOUR AMMUNITION IS WEAK, OLD LADY.



If Parker does any talking it will be with the consent of Hill, who holds the key.

should be regulated by the state and not by the nation, and when Judge Parker himself declared that the common law was sufficient for their regulation, knowing full well that this meant the abandonment of every effort to regulate them by the federal government, Mr. Hill and Judge Parker were bidding for the support of the great corporations, and bidding for this support with reckless disregard of the interests of the public. Now, as a last despairing effort, he inveigles against them and seeks to obtain votes by utterly unworthy of the candidate of a great party for the high office of president.

"Judge Parker's statement in yesterday's speech that the president and the trusts combined in an effort to satisfy the country that the trusts were opposed to the present administration is simply preposterous and smacks of the rashness of desperation. The Democratic platform, speaking of the trusts, says:

"We specially denounce rebates and discriminations by transportation companies as the most potent agency for promoting and strengthening these unlawful conspiracies against trade.

"As a Republican congress at the request of President Roosevelt has just passed as drastic an act as is possible to prepare, striking at all rebates and discriminations and conferring jurisdiction upon the United States courts to restrain and prevent them at the suit of the attorney general, how does this record stand against Judge Parker's assertion that 'these interests (referring to the trusts) have decided to attempt to continue the present administration in power for the purpose of securing immunity from prosecution under existing laws or the enactment of additional laws aimed at their existence'?

Richard Olney Ordered This Paragraph Struck Out of Advance Copy of His Recent New York Speech.

It is customary before a prominent person delivers an address to supply advance copies to the various newspapers, which in turn send it to the newspapers throughout the country. Richard Olney did this in advance of his recent speech in New York city. In the moment of his earnestness he penned the paragraph given below, but before the address was published he ordered it stricken out. Why did he do it?

Here in Russia, for example, a great power that would like to be "friends" with us, publicly reproaches and asked to mend her ways because her Jewish subjects are harassed and massacred by mobs. Imagine the wrath, the tempest of rhetoric, that would descend upon the czar's devoted head if he should suggest to the present Washington government that he would do well to put a stop to the frequent and disgraceful lynchings in this country! The Jews, for reasons not wholly insupportable, seem to be especially administration pets, and I know of nothing more extraordinary in international intercourse than the round robin sent to the signers of the treaty of Berlin complaining of Roumania and asking them to do something to her because her treatment of her Jews was causing them to migrate to the United States. As if it were for us to bar out the Roumanian Jews if they are not wanted, as we bar out Chinese coolies and others! As if a diplomatic demonstration, however pleasing to voters and influential citizens in this country, if the demonstration must be deemed by any self respecting foreign state as impudent and offensive, be not likely rather to hurt than to help the very cause in whose behalf it is made!

Man, the Brute.—Eunice—Actually, Uncle George, I haven't anything fit to wear. Uncle George—Yes, I've noticed that all your gowns are in the height of fashion.—Boston Transcript.

The average woman will give up everything for peace, which explains why the men usually have their way.—Aitchison Globe.

"And this was only one of the city. How enormous is the work in the whole country must have been last year!"

FEATHERED MIMICS.

Belittles Roar Like Lions and Jays Are Great Imitators.

"The roar of the ostrich resembles the roar of the lion because the ostrich stole from the lion this sound, even as one playwright steals from another a plot."

An ornithologist made that odd assertion in a taxidermist's shop. He went on to elaborate it as follows: "Birds from the ostrich down are imitative. The ostrich where he lives alone is silent, but in a country where lions abound he roars. Why? Because for centuries, admiring the majesty and grandeur of the lion's roar, he gradually learned to roar himself. He throw back his little head and emit a roar like thunder.

"Huntings imitate pippets, and green finches imitate yellowhammers. They seek their food in the winter together, and they gradually steal each other's call.

"The jay is an insatiable imitator. Some jays will include in their repertoire the wailing of the blue jay, the scream of the buzzard and the hoot of the owl, but also the bleat of the lamb and the neigh of a horse.

"Even the nightingale imitates. In a nightingale's perfect song I have often heard the tip-toe of the wood warbler and the bub-bub-bub of the nuthatch."—Washington Post.

PROPER BREATHING.

Use the Nostrils, Not the Mouth, and Take Deep Inhalations.

Did you ever observe whether you breathe through the mouth or nostrils? It makes a wonderful difference. When we are forced to breathe through the mouth, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, when not speaking too lips should be well closed, and the breathing should be entirely by the nostrils, but this is not all. The habit of slow, measured, deep breathing that covers the entire lung space is of more value and importance than you will ever believe until you have tried it, and when you have established the habit of breathing in this manner you will say some remarkable things in its favor. It will reach all points of your physical system. All the benefits that occur from a healthy condition of the blood will in a greater or less degree be yours, for the manner and complete-ness with which the inhaled air comes in contact with the blood in the lungs are of the utmost importance to every physical process. The lungs are a kind of furnace, in which the oxygen of the air is consumed and combined with other elements, a process necessary to life. The perfect work of the lungs depends upon the purity of the air and the manner of inhaling it.

CANDLE AUCTIONS.

The Way Public Sales Were Formerly Conducted in England.

Candle auction was a well known method of procedure in England in the early days of the East India company. Public notices of such sales were first put up at the royal exchange. When the day came for the sale, the candle was placed on the auctioneer's desk. Directly the sale began the candle was lighted. So long as it continued to burn bidding went on merrily, but the instant the flame died the bidding was knocked down to the last bidder.

In this manner immense consignments of silks, diamonds, spices and so forth were disposed of, thousands of pounds changing hands during the burning of the candle.

Before the auction began a list was read out of the names of persons not permitted to bid at the candle. This contained the names of those who had failed to pay their debts or had in any way wronged the company, and "blacklisted" them in consequence. Pearson's Weekly.

WAKWAK WERE BIRDS OF PARADISE.

Readers of "The Thousand and One Nights" will remember the islands of Wakwak and the marvelous adventures of Hassan of Baisora and the princess with the dress of feathers. Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace suggests that the legendary island of Wakwak may be identified with the Aru islands, the home of the great bird of paradise.

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LATEST NUMBER OF THE ESOPIOD

Revives "Patter About the Money Power."

[From the New York Sun.]

Judge Parker's persistence in gobbling facts in public brings to the public sense of humor. One day the worthy candidate kills Filipinos by the hundred thousand and adds a round \$100,000,000 to the expense account of the United States for his little brown brothers. Another day he bites ravenously at fairy tales about the suppression of free speech and liberty of the press and the existence of all around demoralization and devilry in the Philippines. Some wag or official prompter tells him that the wicked administration hides the treasury receipts and expenditures. The judge repeats the yarn. Apparently the daily papers are not allowed to break in upon the contemplative solitude of Esopiod.

The Monday number of the Esopiod was devoted to a revival of the good old patter about the money power, the wicked wicked Abnathiah, on the large Parker puts it in the dialect of 1904.

The excessively protected interests, which formerly poured out their treasure in order to continue existing and procure the passage of new laws permitting their further accumulation, have been joined in the common front by the railroad trusts. Their plan is to perpetuate the present administration. Such of the conditions or trusts as do not grow by the aid of the tariff obtain their profits by the exercise of monopolies. Hence the money power is the enemy of the money power of law as against them.

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No concrete instances, no facts, no dates; just the ancient vague and customary charge. It might occur to Judge Parker that since the senate is to remain Republican, as he admits, the Wilson tariff bill, which but an instant ago he had called a "booby" bill, can have no reason but their own inherent diabolism to contribute to the Republican campaign chest. Remembering how ruthlessly the Democratic protectionists in the senate dismembered the Wilson tariff bill, perhaps but an irresistible desire to spend money lawlessly can make the trusts and protectionists "loosen up" this year.

But Judge Parker knows that these party devices have been put on the gridiron and duly derided. He knows that it is common knowledge that they have determined to furnish such a sum of money to the Republican national committee as will secure the election of "boobies" in the doubtful states for the Republican ticket.

Common knowledge, that is, common twaddle! The trusts are universal rogues and bunglers. The Republicans say the trusts are for Parker. The Democrats say the trusts are working for Roosevelt. In his speech in this city on Monday Judge Parker, his friend, the Hon. Tom Watson, asked these questions of Judge Parker:

How can he claim there is any difference between him and Roosevelt on the subject of trusts? He has called the Havemeyer sugar trust, Belmont and the banker trust and the railroad trust "boobies" and "booby" bills. He has supposed these fellows are paying for something they do not want? Why should they have Parker nominated if it wasn't for the fact that the trusts are working for him?

How does Tom know this? Common knowledge, presumably, which knows some very uncommon things.

It must occur to a good many Democrats that the silence of Judge Parker on this subject is a considerable advantage over his speech.

Esopiod and Mania.

[From the New York Sun.]

The Memphis Commercial Appeal refrains from mentioning names when it discusses imperialism and the Philippines. It is supporting Judge Parker heartily in his campaign for president, and yet it is moved to do so.

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Notwithstanding the sinfulness of man, God works out His purposes, making even the wrath of man to praise Him. Jehoshaphat took Athaliah, daughter of Abiah, Israel's most wicked king, as a wife for his son Jehoram, and in the lesson of today we have some of the results of that ungodly alliance. Yet the Lord would not destroy Judah for David His servant's sake, as He promised him to give him always a light (II Kings vii, 15-19). The Lord permitted the Philistines and Arabians to break in upon Judah and carry away Jehoram's substance and his sons and his wives, leaving him only Athaliah, the youngest, and he himself died an awful death.

Athaliah reigned only one year, during which his mother was his counsel, or to do wickedly. Then he was slain by Jehoiada (II Chron. xxi, 4, 5, 6). When this wicked Athaliah, the house of Abiah, said that her son was dead, she attempted to destroy all her son's children and to exterminate all the seed royal of the house of Judah, and she well might succeed. But God was watching over His word to perform it (Jer. i, 12) and inclined the heart of Jehoiada, the priest, to take the little babe Josiah and his mother and hide them in the house of God six years while Athaliah reigned over the land (verses 1-3; II Chron. xxii, 11, 12).

From the day that the Lord God said to the devil, "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, between thy seed and her seed; He shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise His heel" (Gen. iii, 15), there had been a persistent attempt on the part of the devil to destroy the seed royal, or as it is in the margin of certain versions, "the seed of the kingdom." This is one of the main threads of truth running all through the Bible. Cain, a child of the devil (I John iii, 12), was permitted to kill his own brother Abel, the seed of the kingdom, but God raised up Seth in his place.

The attempt of the king of Egypt to kill all the male children in Israel about the time that Moses was born was another piece of the devil's work on that line, as was also the attempt of Herod to kill the little babe in Bethlehem who had just been born the king of the Jews, by killing all the male children there of a certain age. These are but samples of the work of him who when he had caused the seed of the woman to be crucified on Calvary and had His body sealed up in the tomb of Joseph and guarded by Roman soldiers, finally perhaps that he might frustrate the purpose of the Lord, but the Son of Mary rose from the dead and is seated at the right hand of God until the time shall come for Him to reign, when Gen. iii, 15, and every other purpose of God shall be surely and literally fulfilled.

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WHAT THE SIAMESE EAT.

Rice and Puffed Fish Highly Seasoned Their Main Food.

Siamese food principally consists of dried, frequently rotted, fish and rice done into curries which comprise a little of almost every kind of condiment and especially a very popular sauce called namphrik, a chutney-like and thoroughly mixed thing made of red pepper, shrimp, garlic, onions, citron, ginger and tamarind seeds. The only reason for the fish being rotting is because the natives like it so, for fish are plentiful in their rivers and fishermen numerous, though their ways of catching are rather amusing and antique. One favorite method, borrowed from the Chinese, is beating the waters with long bamboo sticks to frighten the fish into an eight or ten foot square net which is lowered into the river from a framework on the bank by a system of wheels and ropes, when the catch is hoisted up again while the catch is complete. I must confess that when the fish in the curry chance to be dried instead of decayed I found the curries decidedly toothsome. In fact, a really good curry is a class apart, and one must go to India or the far east to get it at its best. Sometimes the natives eat pork and often times chicken, but for the most part rice and the fish curries constitute their chief diet, supplemented by the fruit of the country, of which there are many kinds—mangoes, mango, pineapple, banana, orange, breadfruit and that most healthful and serving of all Siamese fruits, the papaya, which grows back from the water and is greenish-yellow when it suggests cantaloupe upon being eaten.—Outing.

A SAVAGE CUSTOM.

Curious Food Laws That Obtained in the South Sea Islands.

A singular distinction was established between the sexes in accordance with the general savage theory of the inferiority, social and otherwise, of the female, which is found to have prevailed universally in the south sea islands at the time of their discovery and for long afterward during a period covered by the early missionary voyages and labors. Setting aside cannibal feasts at the end of a successful expedition, when captives and victims were abundant and were roasted and devoured, the usual food of the men of these islands in ordinary circumstances was hog's flesh, with a variety of fish, from the surrounding ocean, together with cucumbers and plantains, but the women were forbidden to eat or touch the provisions sacred to male consumption, and an infringement of this usage was rarely overlooked, but met with the penalty of death.

The system of food taboo denied, under the same penalty, to the sex the use of the fire at which the warrior's meal was prepared, the house in which he ate and drank, the basket in which his provisions were stored. Such items of food as native custom assigned to the women were preserved by them apart, deposited in distinct baskets, to be cooked when required at a separate fire and consumed in solitude in a little hut specially erected for the purpose.

A Father's Rebuke.

"As severe a rebuke as I know of," said a judge, "was one that a New York millionaire, a good deal of money, the son, like many millionaires, is a hard drinker. He does no work. Most of the day he lounges at one or other of his clubs, taking a brandy and soda every hour or so, and in the evening he goes to a good deal of wine with his dinner, he drinks steadily until bedtime. Nevertheless he is a young and handsome chap, and he goes out during the season a great deal. One day he received an invitation to go to the mansion of a nobleman, and he was surprised to find that the nobleman was a hard drinker. He does no work. Most of the day he lounges at one or other of his clubs, taking a brandy and soda every hour or so, and in the evening he goes to a good deal of wine with his dinner, he drinks steadily until bedtime. Nevertheless he is a young and handsome chap, and he goes out during the season a great deal. 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G. O. P. Still on Top!
Magnificent Republican Victory!
Tremendous Landslide!
Roosevelt carried every Northern State!

Last Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1904, the Republican Party of this country won the greatest victory in its history. Theodore Roosevelt was elected by a Presidential majority of 1,695,500, with 343 members of the Electoral College to Parker 133.

Even Missouri voted for Roosevelt by 10,000 majority, and the Republicans elected all their State officers, except Governor, and a majority of the Legislature. Thus the "Solid South" is busted.

This splendid victory was due solely to the sound business principles and working governmental theories of the Republican party, and the wonderful popularity of their candidate, Theodore Roosevelt.

Given time to study the political questions in issue and the men representing them, as during the last campaign, the American people seldom fail to fall on their feet. They think right, and act on well matured convictions. This being true, there was never any grounds to fear for the election of the Republican candidates, or for success of Parker.

The defeat of Governor Bates in this State was the only drawback to the rejections of the Republican Party over their magnificent victory last Tuesday. The wisecracks are trying to figure out the cause of his failure to win, but the real one was, that he fell 35,000 behind in votes. It was an entirely personal defeat, and Massachusetts is more solidly Republican than ever before.

Roosevelt carried 33 of the 45 States, by majorities ranging from 1500 (Maryland) to Pennsylvania's 400,000, and Parker got 12, all of the "Solid South," except Missouri. Massachusetts Republicans gave Roosevelt 89,000 plurality, gained one Congressman, increased largely their members in the Legislature, and elected all of their State officers, except Bates.

Never before was such a surprising victory won by any party in this country. It was more than a landslide for Roosevelt; it was the whole thing.

THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

There are a plenty of good reasons for the belief that the above named organization is doing the best of work about the approaching city election, and that its influence will be felt for good at the polls. It is composed of gentlemen of high standing, each one of whom is personally and deeply interested in the welfare of our city and is ready and willing to put his hand to the plow to promote it. Men of all shades of political and religious belief work shoulder to shoulder in the Association for better things in our local government, and the opinion is current and strong that these necessary and important things will be secured at the next city election by the efforts of the Civic Association.

NO LICENSE RALLY.

A grand Union Rally in aid of the No-License cause is to be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, Nov. 13.

Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu will preach, and the other ministers of the city will make addresses.

Fine music will be provided.

It will be necessary to go early to get seats. "Rally Once Again."

At the next city election, to be held on the second Tuesday of December, 1904, there will be four, and perhaps five, vacancies on the School Board to be filled. The terms of Messrs. Bean, Bixby and Chalmers expire on Jan. 1, 1905; Mr. Frank E. Cotton has resigned, making four; and Mr. Edward F. Cassidy steps one side, as he may, having moved from the city, there will be five to elect. It is reported that Mr. Bean and Dr. Bixby have expressed their determination not to be candidates again this year, much to the regret of all friends of our schools, and in view of the probability of their continuing to hold to their present mind those who are looking after the educational interests are casting about for the right kind of timber with which to construct the new Board. At last accounts the persons most favorably considered from the standpoint of fitness and availability, for four of the vacant seats, were Dr. Robert Chalmers, who has consented to stand for another term; Mr. Frank B. Richardson, who had not fully made up his mind on the subject, but gave the managers considerable hope that they might count on him; Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward, ex-Mayor William F. Davis. No one, we venture to say, could object to these names either on the score of ability to fill the office creditably, or interest in the welfare of the public schools of this city.

The semi-centennial exhibition of the Boston Art Club opened on Nov. 5 and will close on Nov. 19, on Dartmouth street, corner of Newbury street. Boston, where a large display of oil paintings and sculpture, of a high order of merit, can be seen daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. The public exhibitions of the Club are always anticipated with pleasure and largely patronized by art loving and cultivated people. The Journal thanks Hon. Josiah B. Holden, who has a warm heart and open hand for needy Editors, for complimentary tickets to the Club's semi-centennial, which, it is said, is one of the best ever given by them.

Mr. Lawrence Reads is the only Democratic candidate in sight for Mayor. Of course, there is time enough yet for a whole brood to hatch out; but at the present writing he is the only aspirant in the field. Mayor Feeney is out of it for keeps.

In making up the School Board ticket this year care should be taken to give North Woburn one candidate, at least. It would be not only just and proper to do so, but Ward 6 is the sheet anchor of the good government party in this city. Calculations of the Civic Association, on which another article in these columns is based, had not included a North Woburn candidate, but their work, in this respect, was not complete, and it is probable our northern neighbors, in the windup, will be properly taken care of by those having the business in hand.

Again, in good season, the Old Farmers Almanac has put in an appearance to cheer the hearts of old folks and make everybody glad. It (1905) is the 113th number of the valuable publication, still bearing the name of Robert B. Thomas as author, and published by William Ware & Co., Boston. The same old order of compilation is preserved, the same illustrations retained, and its appearance is as familiar as ever. Long may it wave.

Herbert S. Riley and Charles H. Newell were elected Representatives for 28th District, and Hill Senator for Middlesex-Essex District, each and all by good working majorities.

Beaten last fall for the House, and this year for the Senate, Democratic Dean of Wakefield ought to have sense enough to retire to private life for good and all.

There isn't enough left of the Democratic Party to make it worth while for Bryan to attempt to "reorganize" it.

Hill is elected Senator in this District by 724 majority. So reports Frank E. Wetherill to the JOURNAL. Dean is a back number.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
 BARNES—Plano.
 F. F. Tull—Sale.
 City—Reg. of Voters.
 J. W. Johnson—Cotton.
 Burbein F. L. F.—Course.

Unitarian Parish Fair second Thursday in December.

There will be a baptism at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

The "Veterans of Manassas" will hold a concert and ball tonight at the Auditorium.

C. M. Stout & Co. have numerous lines of the best stoves and ranges that the market affords.

Rev. Mr. Richardson of the M. E. Church officiated at the Cummingsville Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Florence W. James of Cambridge, will be the soloist at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The freight engine broke down on the side-track at the Kenney factory near the Highland Station last Friday afternoon.

We return sincere thanks to Miss Mary H. Hoover for a basket of fine pears from Mrs. Lizzie Allen's Church avenue trees.

Middle street, leading past the Almshouse, is being resurfaced with gravel taken from the Thompson lot at Central Square.

W. R. C. 161, are to give a whist party in their room in Savings Bank block Monday evening, Nov. 14. Tickets 10 cents.

Station Agent Parkins is having the fences, gates and gateposts of the B. & M. railroad within his jurisdiction painted up in fine shape.

The Warren A. C. a new Club of this city, played a game of football with the Coney Islands of Winchester, last Saturday; score 0 to 0.

The First Baptist Church held its annual roll call and supper last evening. A large per centage of the resident membership of the church was present.

Don't miss the first social dance to be given by the Zeno A. C. at K. of C. Hall last Wednesday evening Nov. 16. Admission twenty-five cents.

Dust on the streets has been simply awful this week. But the powers that be are deeply engaged in city politics and what else but dust could be expected?

The horses are not used to the searchlights on the trolley cars yet and sometimes become unmanageable. They are discovering new and frightful objects about all the time.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Woburn Civic Association will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 3, in Lyceum Hall, Judge Cummings will be one of the speakers. Further details later.

Last night a grand harvest supper was given complimentary to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Scudder. Plates were laid for 400 guests, which was about half the number who wanted to attend but couldn't get tickets.

Election returns were taken and the news distributed at several points in this city last Tuesday night. Towns clubbush was thronged with eager listeners up to a late hour. The service there was complete.

The prize dance at K. of C. Hall last Saturday evening, given by Young's Orchestra was won by Mr. James Horn of Winchester, accompanied by Miss Ellen Foley of Montvale. Miss Foley won prizes at Montvale and Lexington recently.

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Read what Whiteher has to say about Rose Glycerine in his ad. this week.

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The meat merchants of this city were called on last Tuesday morning by Mr. J. William Dicker who for 20-odd years visited Woburn three or four times a week for the Squire's pork products, and were glad to see him. He is now employed in the same kind of business by a firm on Blackstone street, Boston.

Hackmen did a fairly good stroke of work in conveying voters to and from the polls last Tuesday; but, good Lord! if a big cold rainstorm had been doing business here that day, no estimate worth the paper it was written on could have been made of the wealth gaffled onto by them between 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. No, Sir!

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Polo has started in the West. Danville, of which Gus Campbell, and Frank Hardy, of this city, are players, won their first two games played, while Terre Haute, of which Fred Harkins of this city is a player, lost its first game. McKay of this city is playing with Lafayette. Cashman of this city is playing with Kokoma, who lost its first game.

Mr. Fred Stanley of the Boston Branch and wife were delighted with their trip to St. Louis and visit to the great Fair. They went with a Nasou & Russell excursion party, and are warm in their praise of the attentions and courtesies received from the conductor. Fred says he would not have missed the Fair for a farm in Argyle. Not an unpleasant incident occurred from start to finish.

By special invitation of Mrs. Ordway, sister of Rev. Dr. Scudder, 25 members of the First church Y. P. S. C. E. made a call at her home in Winchester at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Nov. 5, to meet and greet Dr. Scudder, who arrived there at midnight before. They carried chrysanthemums and warm hearts and their former beloved pastor. The meeting was a happy one for all.

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It is reported that Mr. James R. Wood of Salem street has said that he will enter into no contest for an election to the Board of Public Works. He has been solicited to take a nomination, but declines to do so in opposition to Mr. Frank M. Pushee, if that gentleman yields to the wishes of his friends and concludes to enter the lists. The managers and masses of the Good Government party are clear on one point, which is that there ought not to be a fight for the nomination between friends of the same cause. Should one break out, it would certainly insure the election of the opposition candidate, which would, without any doubt at all, be a source of deep regret for three years to come.

Rev. Dr. Scudder's former Sunday School Class, the Wide Awakes, now known as Mr. Clark's Class, gave their old teacher a reception and banquet at First church last Monday evening, at which Rev. Dr. Marsh (not present), Rev. Dr. Norton, Hon. George F. Bean, and Mr. Clarence W. Weston were the guests of honor. There were present 35 of the pupils. Possibly, in former years, Dr. Scudder may have enjoyed happier meetings, but it is doubtful. Lively speeches were made by several gentlemen; the cheers were heard half a mile away; the interchange of social greetings was hearty; the banquet all that the most exacting appetite could ask for; and the occasion was one of supreme delight to everybody present.

At the close of nearly a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city, Winchester and Cambridge, Miss Clara Newhall Fogg left last Wednesday for her home at Bowdoinham, Maine. She is an ex-student of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, and for some time has been district reporter and writer of special articles for the Lewis (Me.) Journal. She is one of the Pine Tree State's smartest young women.

The eleventh annual concert and ball, given by the South End Social Club at Lyceum Hall last Friday evening, was, as usual, a grand success, especially the concert, which was as follows: Coven songs by Dennis Conlon, Henry Smith and Master William Cody; solos by John Bradley and Thomas Kearns; buck and wing dancing, Mr. Collins Langford of Winchester; and recitation by Miss Etta Cody of Stoneham. John McCord, who was to give a sketch, was taken ill, and Mr. Langford took his place.

During the 20 minutes between 12:35 and 12:55 last Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5, while Miss Cummings, the cashier at the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Mechanics Building, was absent from the room, some sneak thief entered through the transom over a door and stole the money, about \$125, that she had placed in a drawer to meet her weekly payments. She immediately notified the police, but no trace of the thief could be discovered. It was a bold piece of business, against which Miss Cummings used proper care, and was in nowise responsible for.

In another column of this paper appears an announcement of the Burbein Free Lecture Fund and all necessary information concerning the Course of Lectures to be given this season. A glance at the list of speakers seems to give assurance that the Course is to be an extra good one, for which credit is due to the Trustees, who, heretofore, have demonstrated their fitness for the office. Thanks to the liberality and foresight of the late Leonard Thompson our people are enabled to enjoy, each year, free of cost, a Course of Lectures as able and worthy as any other community enjoys.

A Leap Year party was given by the Cadet Club at the South End Hall last evening.

A Whist Party was given by the Ladies Auxiliary, of the M. C. O. F., last Monday evening.

Bear in mind the St. Charles Parish Fair which opens next Monday at the Montvale Auditorium.

Our old friend, J. Howard Nason, was defeated in Everett last Tuesday for reelection to the Legislature.

"Black and White," the entertainment given by W. R. C. 84, last Monday evening, was well attended and satisfactory.

Next Monday evening, Nov. 14, the Highland Orchestra, the star musical organization in this city, are to give their annual concert in Lyceum Hall. The members are Messrs. Maude H. Littlefield, violin; Dora A. Winn, piano; Messrs. John J. Hest, cornetist; John G. Andrews, clarinet.

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Literary Notices.

A paper of timely interest The First University in the Louisiana Purchase opens the current number of DONAHUE'S MAGAZINE. The writer describes the conditions under which the University came into existence and notes the extent of national interest connected with its history. A paper that will attract many readers is British Distaste For Irish Genius, by John J.

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Woman's Club.

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The next meeting will be on Nov. 19, in charge of the History and Travel Committee, Mrs. A. L. B. Winn, Chairman.

There will be a stereoscopic lecture on Japan by Mrs. Lucia Mead Priest, at the close of the lecture. Clerks will be served.

A. C. K. Rec. Clerk.

Nasal Catarrh.

It is surprising what relief is afforded by Catarrh's SULPHO-NAPHTHOL to those troubled with nasal catarrh and kindred ailments. No matter how long you suffer from it at this time when fall is giving way to winter, a neglected cold in the head may lead to serious trouble in future years. Sulpho Naphthol should be used as a spray or in the form of a powder, and it is recommended in cases of nasal catarrh and at once arrests and prevents the development of a cold in the head into this dread disease.

The Boston & Northern St. Railroad.

Tuesday the Boston & Northern street railroad commenced cutting off 11 minutes from its running time. In two or three weeks it is planned to run the line through to Salisbury Square. This will be possible with the double tracking now nearly complete in the city. It is rumored that when this plan goes into effect the outward cars will run express to Medford, so far as dropping passengers is concerned, but will stop to take up mail. This will prevent the cars being loaded with Somerville residents to the exclusion of those farther out. *Windsor Star.*

Boston & Maine Aims to be Just.

The Boston & Maine Railroad has paid the heirs of William Welch of Arlington, who was killed on the crossing last week, \$50,000 and will also pay all damage sustained by the loss of the horse, wagon and contents. The railroad before any demand had been made on the railroad, and goes to prove what is already well known, that the Boston & Maine desire to be fair in all its dealings with the public. The sum of \$50,000 was all that the estate could collect under the circumstances, but the railroad was willing to pay this amount and thus prevent costly litigation. The family of the deceased. Members of the family have expressed themselves as being much pleased with the two Doctors take to each other like father and son, or elder and younger brother, and how happy each is with the other.

Cumingsville.

Our good friend, the originator and promoter of the Chapel here, Rev. Dr. Hurd, visited the chapel last afternoon in company with his intimate friend, Rev. Dr. March, and gave us a very good talk, as he has done before. Everybody was glad to see him looking hale and strong after a long absence in Japan. The two Doctors take to each other like father and son, or elder and younger brother, and how happy each is with the other.

The Woburn Civic Association.

Reports the following totals of arrests in Woburn for the last year, May 1, Nov. 1, for four years:

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Drunkennes	91	454	328	81
All other causes	81	92	113	94
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WINCHESTER.

The W. C. T. U. are to hold a meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church this afternoon, Nov. 11.

Waterfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., are to give a course of socials in Harmony Hall this season, the first one to come off on Nov. 28.

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary held a meeting with Mrs. Henry Smalley, 19 Cross street, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 8. It was a basket picnic.

The registry of voters is larger this year than ever before, which shows that our town is growing, and we are looking for more of the same sort next season.

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CLOTHES A CURSE.

Civilization the Means of Killing Many South Sea Natives.

The influence of the missionaries has certainly been for the most part beneficial to the natives of the south sea islands. The constant antagonism of the less reputable traders and the beach combers, the lost human fashions and jargon of the south seas, to the missionaries is shifting evidence that their work is for the real good of the natives.

But two things they have brought in the life of our Japans brown wards of the coral beaches which are certainly calamities. These are clothing and by consequence pneumonia.

In the good old days the rains beat upon the shivering shelled shoulders and back of the half naked as harmlessly as on the well pressed plumage of the wild duck, but now the cheap cotton shirt or white jacket clings wet and clinging to the skin, the quick chill strikes through the blood, and the end comes with appalling swiftness and certainty.

The audibly belabored, absurd little chip hat pinned to the great mass of long black hair and the iron collar of the white barber's jacket above the bare brown legs of the men really reach the climax of absurdity, and, what is worse, they are unwholesome and in fact are a source of disease.

But such is the costume of the saved! Well, that they be truly saved, for they have made a fair start in their "military" clothes to test quickly the power of their new religion—Atlantic.

IMITATION PEARLS.

The Chemical Process by Which They are Produced.

Among all previous imitations few are so extensively imitated as the pearl.

The real article is a silvery white, iridescent gem extracted from the pearl oyster. The genuine pearl is really an unfertilized egg of the oyster.

Its imitation is arrived at by a chemical process. The liquor employed in the manufacture is called "essence of denatured." The base of this compound is prepared by throwing into water of ammonia the brilliant scales of a small river fish called the bly.

The scales are first carefully washed and put to soak in water, when the pearly like film falls away and forms a sediment at the bottom of the vessel. This sediment is then to the manufacturer 50 an ounce.

White wax of naphthalene or gum arabic forms part of the mixture proper for the more important and expensive for the trade ranks it after the only one.

The emerald is another stone which is cleverly imitated. A perfect emerald is the rarest stone in the world, it is a silicate of aluminum, color, and the diamond. The best emeralds come from Peru, the imitations from France. The real article becomes electric by friction, and herein lies the difference between it and the imitation.

Curious Trout.

If trout are large enough they, like pike, will seize almost any living thing that comes in their way when hungry.

I have one pond in which are twenty fish. On one occasion a full grown rat started to swim across. I have given them young mice and young rats, and they have been very fond of them. They are very fond of those and they take the largest frogs with avidity, but I have never seen them eat a toad. I have known them to take young water hens, and young ducks, and they are very fond of them. They are instantly made away with. London Field.

The Moon and the Weather.

The moon is the most powerful agent in producing the tides on the earth. It also produces some slight variations in the earth's magnetism. So far as science has been able to investigate there is absolutely no change in the weather when the moon is over the moon, although half or more of mankind seem to believe that the moon does have some control over the weather. All such beliefs, including the time for planting gardens and for going fishing, are mere superstitions. The survivors of an age of ignorance—St. Nicholas.

Permission and Advice.

A prominent New York congressman has been told about his encounter with a Washington newsboy on his first visit to that city. A stranger in the city, the congressman naturally found some difficulty in finding his way, and he was standing on the corner, he said to him, "My boy, I want to go to the White House."

"Very well," replied the lad patronizingly, "you may go, but don't stay more than half an hour."

Influence.

"Which would you rather have, in influence or influence?" asked the car driver.

"Influence," replied the practical politician. "Give me that, and the influence will come easy." Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not His Experience.

"Did you ever notice that it's 'easy come, easy go' with money?"

"No, I always thought it came hard and it seems hard when it goes." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They Ought To.

"How's your gettin' on wid your 'rithmetic, Lou?"

"I done learned to add up de oughts, but de fingers bolder me." Colliers.

Untimely Soliloquy.

"He says he has so many business troubles he can't keep him awake nights."

"Yes, but they don't keep him awake during business hours, and that's his principal trouble." Philadelphia Press.

A Truthful Girl.

He—Give me a kiss? She—Decidedly, I won't. He—You shouldn't say "I won't" to me. You should have said "I prefer not." She—But that wouldn't be true.

There isn't anything very bad with any one who has his best times in a home—Atholton Globe.

Physical Culture.

Crabshaw—Physical culture is a great thing. I've been at it for ten years. Crawford—Why don't you start a class of your own? Crabshaw—I haven't the physique. Town Topics.

Sentiment is a strong man's conceit.

Sentiment is a strong man's conceit of what he feels, while mental mentality is a weak man's expression of what he doesn't feel.

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING all persons legally qualified to vote in City Election and for carrying the List of Voters.

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All naturalized citizens must produce their naturalization papers for inspection, if a record thereof has not been made by the Registrars of Voters of Woburn.

THOMAS E. MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. HARRINGTON, FRED E. LOWELL, JOHN H. FISK, Registrars of Voters, Woburn, Nov. 7, 1904.

THE STAR ANTARES.

Its Mass Is Many Thousand Times Greater Than the Sun.

In the constellation Scorpio, seen when visible at all, low down in our southern sky, is a star of about the first magnitude, called Antares. This object is, according to measurement of its parallax by Sir David Gill, enormously distant and must therefore be a colossal body. One of our astronomers, J. E. Gore, computed from photographic considerations that its mass is probably 80,000 times that of the sun. As a rule, the tendency of astronomers is to doubt whether such differences as these figures indicate exist among the stars, but undoubtedly the mass of Antares must be exceptional. Mr. Larkin of the Lowell observatory, California, points out that round this great star is a wide region "about as void of stars as any region in the sky." Many starless fields are encountered in the heavens. "These blackened and waste areas show no stars, or, if any, they are of the extreme limit of vision. In this splendid and pure mountain of Antares, the stars are so crowded together that the eye is dazzled by the brilliant mass of the delicate pearl white, shimmering background of the sidereal structure can be seen. The inference is that all the matter once in this area has been drawn in to build up the Antares star. The space has been swept clean. In the constellations Sagittarius and Scorpio there exist many black fields without either star or nebulous background. London Telegraph.

A STRANGE DELUSION.

Why So Few Prisoners Escape From the Andamans Islands.

The number of convicts who have succeeded in making their escape from the Andamans is comparatively small, the natural difficulties of almost impenetrable jungle with which the islands are densely covered and the wide stretch of sea separating them from the Indian or Burman mainland presenting almost insuperable obstacles to the enterprising runaway.

Among a large number of the convicts, there is a curious belief prevalent that the Andamans are in reality a part of the mainland of India, the long sea voyage being merely a rise on the part of the sarkar, which encourages to deserting them, as to the real position of the settlement by making the ship that brings them go round in a circle for several days before landing them in the harbor of Port Blair. Many of them accordingly are firmly convinced that if they can only succeed in making their way through the belt of jungle that hedges them in they must eventually find themselves back in their own country, and not even the disastrous fate of the misguided row who from time to time make the attempt only to perish miserably of starvation or by an Andamanese arrow is sufficient to discourage them or to destroy their faith in this astonishing delusion. Madras Mail.

More or Less Name.

In the early days in California a young German, John G. Almondinger, wishing to Americanize himself as much as possible, applied to the justice and had his name changed to John G. Almond. A few days later a man named John Smith applied to the same justice, and after reciting a long catalogue of the lies to which he was subject, owing to his unfortunate name, he asked the justice to change his name to John G. Almond. And whereas I have noticed that you have changed the name of J. G. Almondinger to J. G. Almond and have not disposed of the "finger," which seems to be lying around loose, I respectfully request that the same may be added to my name. The result of the appeal is not stated. San Francisco Argonaut.

Some Old Customs.

Although Japanese bride wears white, the color is not worn as a sign of mourning. In the Flower Kingdom white is a sign of mourning, and therefore the bride is dressed as a corpse to indicate that thereafter she is dead to her own family.

A would-be bridegroom in Kamchatka has to serve some time in a mental position in his prospective father-in-law's household in order that the bride's family may have an opportunity of observing whether his habits and temperament are worthy of her.

Among some of the ancient Mexican tribes the husband left his people and dwelt with his wife's family, where he seems to have been considered of minor importance.

Good Habits.

Good physical and mental habits will make a man healthy, happy and a woman. Study how to be well and cheerful. Make it your business to be healthy and strong, to be full of good cheer and hope, and you will find that you won't have to try, but it will be just natural for you to be so.

Medical Talk For the Home.

Retired.

Patience is not forbidden in trade! Patience was sold out by the sheriff last week—Yonkers Statesman.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Taxpayers think that the election of an honest and capable Board of Aldermen to transact the city's business is as important as that of Mayor, and perhaps more so. They are invested with important duties and responsibilities which should be entrusted only to men who have the best interests of the city at heart, and the intelligence to promote them. They are the city's financiers and ought to know something of money matters and how to handle judiciously the taxes raised to defray public expenses. They ought also to be honest.

These factors should be kept in mind by the voters when they assemble in the caucuses on Saturday evening, Nov. 26, to select Aldermanic candidates.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of Woburn will hold their caucuses at places in each Ward already designated, on Saturday evening, Nov. 26, 1904.

We hope to be pardoned for suggesting that it is of much importance that they be generally attended.

Candidates to be voted for next month to fill city offices are to be nominated, and in order that the best men may be selected there should be few, if any, absentees from the Republican primaries.

Republican campaign managers are not backward in giving credit to *The Irish World* of New York, of which Mr. Patrick Ford has been the Editor, Publisher and Proprietor for many years, for its splendid support of Roosevelt and Republican principles in the late National election, nor in expressing their gratitude for its valuable help in times of need. For 20 years Mr. Ford has been preaching, with vigor and marked success, through the columns of *The Irish World*, home protection for America, and his following is a potential agency in achieving the magnificent Republican victory last week, as it has been in every National political contest ever since James G. Blaine and Patrick Ford joined hands in 1884. Old Ireland has no better friend in America than Patrick Ford. On April 18, 1882, in the House of Commons, Premier Gladstone said: "But for the work *The Irish World* is doing, and money it is sending across the ocean, there would be no agitation in Ireland." Its able and patriotic Editor is as true to America as to the "Old Sod," and the manner in which it is edited, and its extensive circulation, make *The Irish World* a strong factor in American politics.

Having changed his residence from Woburn to Boston, Mr. Edward F. Cassidy, last Monday evening, sent in his resignation from the School Board, a position which he had held several years. His resignation will increase the number of members to be elected next month to five, instead of four. Mr. Cassidy has, all along, discharged the duties of the office faithfully and intelligently, and held the confidence and respect of his fellow members. Unlike a few unfortunate selections the people have made in the past for the Board, Mr. Cassidy has been a courteous and gentlemanly incumbent and commanded due consideration from his colleagues. We suspect that there will be quite a contest over the election of the five new members.

The first of a series of anti-license mass meetings was held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, which was presided over and addressed by Rev. N. E. Richardson, the pastor. Although the weather was about as bad as it well could be, the attendance was large, and the interest highly favorable for the success of the cause. Addresses were also made by Rev. H. C. Parker, pastor of the Unitarian church; Rev. Dr. A. Norton, pastor of First church; Bishop Mallahan, and Hon. William F. Davis, former Mayor. Fine music was furnished by a large and well trained chorus. The enthusiasm of the speakers was warmly responded to by the audience. Due notice of future mass meetings will be given.

Per courtesy of Hon. Chester W. Clark, State Senator from the Wilmington District, we are in receipt of a copy of "A Souvenir of Massachusetts Legislators, 1904," the work of Editor A. M. Brigham of Stoughton and assistant artists, for which we return thanks. In years past Mr. Brigham has done a great deal towards bringing the Legislators and public officers of this State into favorable prominence, and no one of the numerous publications compiled by him has been worthier of hearty commendation than this "Souvenir." The portraits of members, exterior and interior pictures of the State House, and of other interesting objects, are fine works of art; and the neatly printed and admirably bound volume is also valuable for the information it contains.

Reports reach us of some unwise talk in favor of the nomination of Commissioner Doherty by the Republicans for no other reason than that he is likely to be rejected by the Democratic party, to which he belongs. Now, Commissioner Doherty personally is all right enough, but to take him up simply because the Democrats will not have him would be the height of absurdity on the part of the Republicans. The opposition to Democratic rule in this city have before them the opportunity of their lives to elect a man of their own kidney to the Board of Public Works, and the talk about nominating a Democrat solely because he has lost caste with his party comes mighty near being the climax of folly.

The reelection of Hon. Daniel W. Lane to the State Senate from the 9th Boston District was pleasant news for his numerous Woburn friends, among whom he spent considerable time in his younger days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Lane of Boston, his mother having been born and raised in Woburn, the daughter of

the late Timothy Winn, and his father is one of the leading and most successful merchants of Boston. His election as a Republican candidate in a Democratic District was highly creditable to Senator Lane, and his Woburn friends congratulate him on his victory.

The Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture will hold its 424th public winter meeting for lectures and discussions at South Framingham, Dec. 6, 7 and 8 next. These meetings have been held continuously since 1863, and the lectures delivered at them included in the annual reports of the Board. An unusually valuable and interesting programme has been arranged for this meeting by the committee in charge, and it is the wish of the Board that as many farmers as possible should attend the meeting, both to receive benefit and instruction from the lectures and to assist in the discussions which follow them.

Governor-elect Douglas paid out \$34,300 for his election, the largest sum ever before expended by a candidate to get the office. Governor Bates spent \$10,000, and Lieut. Gov. Gould \$5,000. It would seem that ordinary mortals as though Douglas paid a mighty high price for advertising himself and business for a single year and not the slightest chance for reelection. If he lives, Curtis Guild, Jr., will be the Governor of this State in 1906. But what a pass things have come to when it takes a song fortune to get elected Governor of this Commonwealth for only a year!

As was to be expected after the defeat of Governor Bates for a reelection, some Boston Republican editors have broken loose and are confidently demanding a reorganization of the Republican State Committee. It is ever thus. The fact of the matter is, Chairman Talbot and Secretary Reynolds proved beyond question their eminent fitness for campaign managers and with the aid of associates fought a strong battle and won a brilliant victory for every candidate on the ticket, except the leader.

At last accounts some of the slurring molded Boston papers were still figuring on the question of what best Bates, with no encouraging prospect for an early solution of it. Possibly it will pass into history as did that other famous question, "who struck Billy Patterson?" many years ago. We would suggest to the Boston Editors that a comparison of the campaign expenses of Bates and Douglas might shed some light on the perplexing subject.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. G. Hart—To Let. J. W. Shaw—To Let. W. F. Davis—C. M. L. J. G. Macdonald—Sale. Grace M. Ryan—Exhibition.

Percy T. Strout has spent the past week in New York City.

The K. of C. could not get a better man than Carroll for janitor.

The B. & M. Round House of the Main street crossing is being remodelled.

Rev. Dr. Norton has charge of this Friday evening meeting at Cummingsville.

The North side of Broad street has been concreted up as far as the City Park.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

John W. Shaw advertises at a low rent an excellent house on Main street. See ad.

There have been no flies on the weather to speak of since the great storm last Sunday.

We feel slightly alarmed over the paucity of the female registration up to date for the city election.

Dr. Fred Gowing has perfected himself in the science of osteopathy and is to practice it hereafter.

The Celtic Association are to give their annual ball on Nov. 23, evening before Thanksgiving, in Lyceum Hall.

Searchlights are to be put on all the cars of the N. W. Division of the Boston and Northern Street Railway.

Miss Jennie Treacint, soprano in First Church Quartet, has filled three concert engagements this week.

Mr. Samuel Higley, the druggist, and family have moved from West Medford and settled down in North Woburn.

A meeting of the Men's League of the First Congregational church is called for next week for election of officers, etc.

The North Woburn Basket Ball team defeated the Winchester A. A. at North Woburn last Monday night; score: 40 to 4.

Druggist F. P. Brooks is city selling agent for the Mishawum Company's flowers. He will take orders and execute them promptly.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the usual place, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 3 o'clock.—C. M. WARREN.

Mrs. William H. Cummings, formerly of Cleveland avenue, this city, after a visit with friends here, returned to her home at Winthrop last Monday.

W. R. C. 161 will give a "Mother Goose" party followed by dancing, Monday evening, Nov. 21, in 161 G. A. R. hall. Admission 15 cents. All are invited.

The E. Prior Real Estate Agency reports making sale of the estate No. 19-12 Mishawum Road, known as the Bullard estate, to Emil K. Osbreck who buys for occupancy.

Last Saturday evening Towanda Club swept the Melrose A. C. off their feet at pool, billiards and bowling in the Inter-Club League contests, and bid fair to hold the championship.

It may be that Mr. Daniel W. Bond will represent Ward 6, or the city at large, on the Board of Aldermen in 1905. The N. W. people want, and their choice couldn't fall on a better man. He would be a valuable acquisition to the Board, and a credit to the city.

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— Smith's Real Estate Agency has sold for the Littlefield Heirs the double house 5 and 7 Bennett street, Woburn, to Francis A. Jenks of West Medford, who buys for investment.

— A horse belonging to Dr. Stevens caused a little excitement when he came rushing up Main street Monday forenoon but people were relieved when he turned into the Central stables for his dinner.

— The first social and dance given by the Zeon Athletic Club, at K. of C. Hall last Wednesday evening, was well attended by friends from South Boston, Cambridge, Malden, and Winchester.

— A reception was given by Mrs. Bridget Morgan to her father and two sisters, Misses Josephine and Nora Mahoney at her home on Buck street last Saturday evening. They reside in Pawtucket, R. I.

— Mr. George Bly, who recently received a legacy of \$50,000, gave up his job as carpenter for the B. & M. R. Co. Wednesday night, and from this on will live on and enjoy the fruits of his good fortune.

— The concert and ball given by the "Veterans of Manassas" last Friday evening was largely attended. Those who took part in the concert were: Solo, John Bradley; choir songs, Fred Watts and Dennis Conlon.

— City Council held a regular meeting last Monday evening and did some business of not a particularly interesting public character. The resignation of Mr. E. F. Cassidy from the School Board was received and accepted.

— Mr. Stephen F. Hathaway of Bennett street, late janitor of Savings Bank building, who was stricken with paralysis nearly two years ago and confined to his bed for many months, is able to walk out and handle himself quite comfortably.

— Mrs. Louise H. Newhall of Maine and Mrs. Julia P. Lewis of Illinois have been calling on friends in Woburn, Boston, Arlington, and elsewhere, this week, apparently with considerable satisfaction to themselves and equally to the called.

— Crawford is preparing to make the exhibition of his life of Thanksgiving candies, confections and sweets at his popular store. No Thanksgiving dinner will be complete that lacks a generous supply of Crawford's rare sugar products, which are so famous all over this part of the country.

— Fitz & Stanley of the popular old Boston Branch grocery say they have a full line of Thanksgiving goods, such as, for example, as fine spices, fresh raisins, choice groceries, nuts and candies, preserves, pickles, cheese, canned vegetables, fruits, etc., and all other things just fitted for a Thanksgiving dinner.

— The Democratic City Committee are cudgeling their brains to bring forth a likely candidate for Mayor, also, one for the B. P. W. So far only Mr. Feeney is out; the liquor element don't want Roeder; there are a baker's dozen after Doherty's seat; so there you are!

— Hanson & Co., jewelers, have received their first invoice of holiday goods, to which others are to be added, and all of them opened and displayed in discussion. Information has reached this office to the effect that the exhibition of gold, silver and precious stones will be larger and finer this year than ever before.

— John Riley of Walnut Court has been employed by the Fitzgerald Bros. at Bath, Me., as a salesman in their furniture store. He left on the 8-14 train for Bath last Wednesday morning, with Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald of Prospect street this city who is one of the firm. Mr. Fitzgerald is also an antique furniture dealer.

— Cards have been received announcing the marriage at Providence, Rhode Island, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, of Mr. Clarence A. Corning of Petaluma, California, and Miss Minnie M. Jameson of Quincy, Mass. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. Herbert E. Market and Mr. and Mrs. Corning left immediately for California, where they will reside.

— Miss Grace Marion Bryant will give an exhibition and sale of water colors of scenes on the coast of Maine, and decorated china, at 49 Mt. Pleasant street, Woburn Highlands, on the afternoons and evenings of Nov. 28, 29 and 30, and Dec. 1, 2, and 3. Miss Bryant cordially invites the public. Take electric cars to Green street, or the train to Woburn Highlands.

— The storm last Sunday and the night following was immense. It was the capstone of the season. Rain poured in torrents all Sunday afternoon and was driven furiously, towards night, by a stiff gale of wind, which littered the streets with leaves and limbs of trees, and aroused some fears as to the safety of things. At about 8 p. m. the rain turned to snow and in a short space of time everything outdoors was thinly covered by a mantle of white. By noon none of it was left.

The storm proved a tough one for vessels at sea and the sailors aboard of them. There were wrecks up and down the coast, and reports of seamen lost.

— E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

— In enterprises worth hustling for the Journal leads every pop. Take for example Haggerty's Times prize riddle. Why, bless your soul! even the Journal's "devil" stepped right in and won a prize with a dollar attachment hands down. For a Journalist it was easier than eating custard pie! And so it is all up and down the gamut—the Journal wins.

— By law all candidates for office are required to make a correct statement of their caucuses expenses and file the same with the City Clerk within one week after the caucuses are held. A like statement is required of all candidates voted for at the election and filing of it with the City Clerk within one week after the election. To avoid trouble candidates should obey this law promptly.

— Hammond & Son, the leading clothiers, are selling goods. They have quality to sell. Their low prices, fine quality of wares, and square deal for everybody attract customers. Hammond & Son lead in the business. Every department of their store—clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, underwear, underwear—suits plain and just what people want. They buy, and Hammond & Son are selling goods.

— It is thought by some people that women are obliged by law to accompany their applications for registration for voting with a registration fee of 50 cents. This is a mistake. The law imposing such fee was repealed more than 10 years ago, leaving registration to all women free of expense, no fee being exacted by law for an exercise of the voting privilege. Special attention is directed to this announcement.

— The store No. 379 Main street, lately occupied by Fitzwilliam, is to be rented, and the business party who secures it will have the best location for trade in the city. It stands in the exact centre of the business part of the street, and is all right in every particular. The man who wants it must strike while the iron is hot, for there will be a whole lot of applicants. Inquire for particulars at No. 309 Main street, Hart's Express office.

— Tuesday, Nov. 1, Mrs. Maud Wood Park of Boston gave a very interesting lecture before the Old and New Club of Malden, her subject being "The Relation of the Organized Labor Movement to the Democratic Ideal." Mrs. Park speaks before the Reading Woman's Club, March 10—Reading Chronicle. Mrs. Park is the daughter of Mr. James R. Wood of Salem street, a graduate of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, and a woman of brilliant literary attainments.

— The marriage of Mr. Selwyn Bowman Parker and Miss John L. Parker, both well known in this city, and Miss Theresa E. Marden of Lynn, was solemnized at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening of this week. The reception was attended by many of Lynn's most prominent citizens. The Highland Orchestra of Woburn was in attendance and played for the ceremony and during the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, after a two weeks' trip will reside at 25 Broad street, Lynn, Mass.

— Next Thursday, Nov. 24, has been officially set apart as a day to be devoted by the American people to thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good gifts for the blessings He has showered on them during the present year. We would not presume to enlarge on President Roosevelt's admirable Thanksgiving Proclamation, and only dot down these few lines to impress on the minds of this community the importance of remembering the time of the festival and reasons for its establishment. The date and the duty should not be forgotten by a loyal, patriotic and grateful Nation, and we are of the opinion that the former will not be by anyone who has the where-withal to buy a turkey and a quart, or two of Cape Cod cranberries. But, turkey or no turkey, let us be grateful for what we have, and give thanks for the divine mercies we have received during the year.

— Police Officer Austin G. French and family, to the regret of their neighbors, have given up their home on Church avenue and moved to 9 Scott street, where police supervision is more imperative than at Church avenue.

— On Monday, Nov. 14, a family gathering was held by the French family, representatives of four generations gathered and dined with the Officer and his wife.

— They were Mrs. Waldron of Corinth, Vermont, mother of Mrs. French; Mr. and Mrs. Walter French of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. French of Woburn; Mrs. Margaret French, with her two daughters, Hazel and Ruth, and her son George French, which large and happy company sat down to a fine dinner served by Mrs. French, and a jolly family reunion it would be hard to find or hear of.

— It is freely admitted on all sides that the Directors of the Burbeen Free Lecture Fund, L. Waldo Thompson, Maria L. Carter, and S. Frankford Trull, have provided a fine course of lectures for the present season, and that the same will be duly appreciated by the thinking and intelligent public. The names of lecturers and themes indicate a return to the old-time popular and instructive lecture scheme when the ablest talent occupied platforms and drew great crowds who wanted to learn something rather than to be amused. The present plan of the Trustees excludes, in a large measure, thoughtless people and unappreciative children, and furnishes substantial and palatable food for the intelligent and cultivated, who attend lectures for the purpose of adding to their stock of useful knowledge and are benefited thereby. This class, who are numerous in our city, will hail the wise and practical change by the Trustees with pleasure.

— Rev. and Mrs. Doremas Scudder, the former a pastor of the First Orthodox Congregational church of Woburn, are home on a furlough from Japan, where he is a missionary. They are staying with Mrs. H. F. Ordway, 29 Myrtle street, Woburn, a sister of Mrs. Scudder's. *Ardisson Advocate*—Three years ago, at the close of a successful service of six years, Rev. Doremas Scudder, D. D., to the sincere regret of his people and citizens, resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Woburn, soon after which he and his wife went to Japan in the Far East, where both had formerly labored as missionaries, to further equip themselves for missionary labor among the Japanese in Hawaii. They remained in Japan 15 months, and then returned to Honolulu, where Dr. Scudder is serving as the head of the Hawaiian Department of the American Home Missionary Society. They will soon return to Honolulu. Mrs. H. F. Ordway of Winchester is a sister of Dr. Scudder, not of Mrs. Scudder, and their headquarters are at her home 20 Myrtle street, Winchester, during their stay in this part of the country.

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Tickets will not be issued to children, but parents in applying for tickets may request that one of them should accompany each child, and a special ticket may, in such case, be given to the parent, which will admit to the hall such child, if accompanied with the parent. Except upon presentation of such special ticket no children will be admitted to these lectures.

These tickets may be transferred, but only to adults. As these lectures will be of such character as will not interest the children, the committee will issue but a very limited number of these tickets, thus allowing a larger number of available seats for the older applicants.

A limited number of Special Tickets for each separate lecture, commonly called "rush" tickets, will be issued in the same manner as the regular tickets (by mail), and may be applied for any time prior to seven days before the particular lecture to which the applicant may wish to attend. These tickets will entitle the holder to any vacant seat after 7:35 P. M. or 5 minutes before the commencement of the lecture. The course of the 12th season will consist of 6 lectures as follows:

Thursday, December 8, '04. S. Parks Cadman. Subject: "The Puritan in England and America."

Monday, December 19, '04. To be announced.

Monday, January 9, '05. Subject: "Poets." P. S. Henson, D. D.

Monday, January 23, '05. Subject: "Towards the South Pole." Frederick A. Cook.

Thursday, February 9, '05. Subject: "The Threat of Socialism." Frank Dixon.

Monday, February 20, '05. Subject: "Japan." W. E. Griffiths.

The Course will be held in Lyceum Hall.

Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Lectures begin at 8 P. M.

Address all communications to the Burbeen Lecture Committee, Woburn, Mass.

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October 1, 1904.

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— Rev. H. C. Parker preached a fine consolation sermon at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning to the Democratic members of his parish. He gathered considerable heartiness for them from the lives of the ancient Midianites as chronicled in the Scriptures; and Greek philosophy helped him out materially in his rather difficult task of bringing peace and comfort to wounded Democratic hearts. Parker is an old fashioned Democrat, of the New Hampshire brand, that is, dyed in the wool and warred fast colors; therefore, he was expected to come forth and mingle his tears with those of his parishioners of like political faith over the magnificent victory won by Theodore Roosevelt and for sound Republican principles on Nov. 8 last. He did it up nicely. He poured hail of Greek words, which would have made them feel easier in their minds and more reconciled to the defeat they so unexpectedly met at the polls and now greatly deplore.

The High School football team exhibited a large measure of good sense when they cancelled, with the consent of Master Owen and sub-Master Clark, their engagements to play with other High School teams, and decided to limit their contests to home talent. Lost and worried students in their school studies, which would not do at all. Heretofore, under Master Owen's 11 years' occupation of the Principal's chair, the Woburn High School has fitted more pupils for College than any other High School of similar size in the State, and the present Senior Class would not, on any account, allow this high standard to be lowered to the extent of the least little bit. Hence their wise and practical abandonment of contests with outside schools, and their present sensible practice of football.

APRIL SHOWERS

By Ruth Santelle

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The raindrops pattered down as merrily and musically as if an unexpected shower were a most delightful thing. They washed the brick pavement to a fresh red, making tiny rivulets of the gutters.

But Phyllis Dalrymple was not occupied with admiration of the raindrops. It was provoking! Ten minutes before there had not been a suspicion of rain. And here she was cooped up on the tiny piazza of an apartment house, without the remotest hope of rescue till the rain should please to cease. How empty the street seemed too!

A lone pedestrian! Envious creature, with rain coat and umbrella, sauntering along as if being out in the rain were the pleasantest thing imaginable, and now—what an odd young man he was—stopping right in front of her to watch the tiny river swirl and divide upon an obstructing curb.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but could you possibly let me?" Her voice faltered.

Herbert Ward heeled about and he, perched on the top step under the narrow shelter, a most alluring picture of distress.

"Can I be of assistance?" he began, drawing nearer, hat in hand. "You were speaking to me?"

The vision stiffened from its appealing attitude.

"You must be mistaken, sir. I do not recall having met you." Then, hastily, at his look of injured surprise. "Oh, yes, yes. Forgive me. I did speak to you. Oh, please don't go away and leave me here!"

The bewildered man on Ward's face was so very frank that the girl broke into a ripple of laughter.

"Really, I must ask you to forgive me again. I do not mean to be rude. But it was funny to see you looking so overcome as I felt. There! That smile makes me sure you are good natured, and if you'll come up out of the rain I'll try to tell you."

Ward accepted with alacrity.

"You see I was caught by the shower." Ward nodded, with a comprehensive glance at the dainty toilet—"and I simply must go on, because I promised to take this lace pattern to old Mrs. Walker, and I always keep my word. And I couldn't wait very long either, because I've an engagement at 3. And there's no car, no cab, no anything, and you just looked like salvation—and I was sure you hadn't anything to do, because you weren't hurrying at all, you know?"

"Not a thing except your bidding until 3," assented Ward. "I, too, have an appointment."

"Then you must just as well as not, you know, walk along? I don't believe I ever asked any one before? She confessed, with a charming blush, in apology for her embarrassment.

"Couldn't have done so well with years of experience," declared Ward, looking interested. "My worthy umbrella and humble self are yours most devotedly. And as it seems already to be raining quite a little less viciously perhaps you'd like to take it," he suggested.

"You are very kind," replied Phyllis demurely, gathering up her ruffles preparatory to setting out.

As a matter of fact, it was not raining much now, but the lady, unheeding its still staid owner, was excellent company in the deserted street.

"I almost believe I like unconventional," said Phyllis, picking her way as a dainty woman would. "It's so very different from everyday."

"I am convinced that I like unconventionality, if this is it," responded Ward.

Phyllis looked reproachful.

"This was what I thought about it before I first spoke," she said hurriedly. "Of course we don't know each other at all!"

"Worse luck!" said a voice at her side.

"But I need to be rescued, and he's apparently nothing better to do than rescue me. He looks trustworthy, and after he takes me to Mrs. Walker's, where I can send for the carriage, we shall never see each other again."

"Never see each other again? Oh, I say, after I do my best!"

"—and as I am perfectly sure"—with no hesitation to show that she heard a word of the protest—"from his appearance that he would not dream of the advantages of my confidence, I think I shall run the risk of appealing to his generosity."

They walked for a minute silently. Then she stole a glance at his clean cut face flushed with mortification and related.

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Alec Bruce turned around slowly on the piano stool and faced the five girls. "Probably you girls are not aware of it, but our friend Jack has been adopted."

Jack Hawarden's honest face clouded.

"Don't, Alec?" he protested.

"Jack," said Alec solemnly, "we are bidden not to hide our light under a bushel. You're trying to hide yours in a pill box, and I shall tell the girls the whole story."

"I came to see Mrs. Gray," said Jack, rising. "I will find her upstairs, I think."

As he passed Bruce he whispered fiercely, "For heaven's sake, Alec, keep that thing to yourself."

Alec smiled and nodded, but as soon as Jack had disappeared he continued seriously. "It's a thing you ought to know, girls, and I determined you shall. Jack is too modest—an unusual trait in an Englishman," he added thoughtfully.

"Forget that you're Scotch and let's have the story," cried the girl who wrote stories.

"Sure, I'll begin right in the middle so as to reach the denouement sooner. Our Jack is in love."

Laughing exclamations of incredulity from the listening girls.

"He is honest. His soul is tuned to sweet accord with peerless strains of love."

"Never mind his soul," interrupted Kathleen again. "Tell us the story."

"This isn't a wild Irish story, Miss Clyde," he returned, with an air of importance. "This is the story of a slow moving and a particularly slow speaking Englishman. He hasn't told his love, because the young lady is earning a fine salary and is seemingly happy in her work, and his position was far from satisfactory. But the first of the year he was promoted, with a generous increase. He was screwing up his courage (here Alec paused and made a strenuous imitation of a person using a screwdriver) when he received his notice from the immigration authorities that changed all his plans."

The wily story teller stopped as if the narration were complete.

"Do go on," cried some one impatiently. "That surely isn't the end?"

"What could the immigration authorities want of Mr. Hawarden?" exclaimed another.

After much urging Alec continued: "When Jack went to the immigration office he found a clean, decent looking old Englishman, who fell upon his neck and called him her dear nephew and announced to the officers that he was the living image of her dear dead brother, Jack. Now, Jack had no living relative and never had an aunt, and he tried to explain this to the old lady and to the officers. But she would have none of it, and the officers told him very gruffly that if he didn't intend to support his aunt he was to get out of the house where he was on once, for in that case the woman would have to be deported. She broke down at this and cried in the most pitiful way, and—well, it ended in Jack's taking her away with him. He has a room for her in the house where he is boarding and is doing his best to make her comfortable. He spends most of his evenings with her, and the old creature is as happy as can be."

"Jack's a brick!" exclaimed Kathleen excitedly.

"It is certainly very noble of him," said the editor warmly.

"Can't he find the real nephew?" asked the artist.

"No. He has visited every Hawarden in the city, and none has any knowledge of the old lady. He has found the record of the death of a John Hawarden who came from England twenty years ago and who died shortly after his arrival."

"That was undoubtedly the real nephew," said the girl with the violin.

"An old person does not realize the change there would be in a young man. She would expect her nephew to look as he did when he left England, and almost any big blond young Englishman would correspond to the picture she has carried in her memory all these years."

"What does Jack intend to do?" asked Miss Fairlie.

"Take care of her as long as she lives. It can't be so very long, poor soul, and she hasn't a cent. Jack says Providence has sent him an aunt and he shall do his best to take care of her. He admitted a day or two ago that perhaps she might not be his real aunt, but she was his 'negotiable aunt.' Of course the poor old lady hasn't the slightest idea of the meaning of 'negotiable,' but under the circumstances the way she has transferred herself to Jack—you'll admit it's funny. He's upstairs now asking Mrs. Gray to go to see the old lady."

"He turned abruptly to the music teacher, who had remained silent. "What do you think of Jack's quixotism, Miss Stuart?"

"I think Mr. Hawarden is doing right," she said softly, "only he oughtn't to have stopped, with flushed cheeks and shining eyes, for Jack Hawarden stood in the doorway."

"Alec," he cried reproachfully, turning to his friend, "you've told."

"Jack," returned Bruce, spreading out his hands tragically. "I have—almost except about the pill box—and that I'm going to tell now."

"Alec," protested Jack desperately, "you're really going too far—you've no right."

"That's where your idea of right differ from mine," said Alec coolly. "I have my instructions from the 'negotiable aunt' herself, and I intend to carry them out. You see," he continued, turning to the interested little group, "I've called frequently on the old lady, and she has taken a great fancy to me as the friend of her dear Jack. Last night she gave me this little box and asked me to give it to the young lady of Jack's choice, with the request that she make use of it in furnishing a home."

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A COONSKIN FARE.

It Would Have Paid the Traveler to Let the Chance Go.

Many years ago, as the story runs, when coonskins were worth six bits apiece in Arkansas and a regular fee of two bits was assessed for ferrying a horseman across the St. Francis river, there came along a traveler whose entire capital consisted of but a single penny, and the ferryman hadn't a cent of change in his pocket.

The traveler was bound to cross, but refused to pay three times as much as the man who passed before him or the one who was to come next. The ferryman would not wet an ear unless payment for his services was assured. Hence was ample foundation for an argument, and the presumption of opportunity was not neglected. But a satisfactory arrangement was finally reached, the traveler getting value received for his coonskin by being waited three times the street in this side, and neither party to the trade would have cause for complaint. Such was the generous spirit of accommodation which obtained in these earlier days, such-bought both sides.

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A GENTLE REPULSE.

The Easy Way Lincoln Once Got Rid of an Office Seeker.

"There was an ignorant man," said a senator, "who once applied to Lincoln for the post of doorkeeper to the house. This man had no right to ask Lincoln for anything. It was necessary to repulse him. But Lincoln repulsed him gently and whimsically without hurting his feelings in this way."

"So you want to be doorkeeper to the house, eh?"

"Yes, Mr. President."

"Well, have you ever been a doorkeeper? Have you ever had any experience of doorkeeping?"

"Well, no—no actual experience, sir."

"Any theoretical experience? Any instructions in the duties and ethics of doorkeeping?"

"Unh—no."

"Have you ever attended lectures on doorkeeping?"

"No, sir."

"Do you read any text book on the subject?"

"No."

"Have you conversed with any one who has read such a book?"

"No, sir. I'm afraid not, sir."

"Well, my friend, don't you see that you haven't a single qualification for this important post? Let Lincoln in a reproachful tone."

"Yes, I do," said the applicant, and he took leave humbly, almost gratefully.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE EARTH'S MOTION.

Why We Do Not Feel the Earth's Rapid Flight Through Space.

We know that the earth is in motion because of its absolute smoothness and freedom from all jar or vibration, and, as everything—land, sea and air—is carried along at the same rate as ourselves, there is nothing to afford us any evidence that we are moving at all until we make reference to something altogether detached from the earth—as sun, moon or stars—and even then, until reasoning and mathematical calculation are brought to bear, we are unable to detect the motion which seems to move.

Gilding in a boat down a smooth river is often impossible to perceive that we are moving except by reference to the banks, and even then it is difficult to resist the impression that they are in motion while we are at rest.

The mere detail of speed does not affect the question, and, although the earth is moving through space at the rate of eighteen miles a second, the motion, infinitely smoother than that of a boat on placid water, is absolutely imperceptible.

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

With few exceptions the Republicans nominated a good ticket at the caucus held last Saturday evening. The caucuses were well attended, and a commendable interest was taken in them.

As was expected, Samuel W. Mendum, Esq., was nominated for Mayor. He had previously been nominated by the Civic Association, and Municipal League, and their action was endorsed by the Republicans unanimously and cordially.

The candidates chosen for Aldermen at Large, if elected, as every wisher of the city hopes they will be, will constitute a strong, honest working Board, and be a credit to the community. Among the 8 not a poor stick can be picked out. They are all men of high character and honorable standing, and would know how to do public business. A comparison of the names with those on the Democratic ticket will show a difference greatly in favor of the Republican nominees, and those who want to see Woburn prosper will vote for them.

The candidates for the School Board are all right. The renomination of Messrs. Bean, Bixby and Chalmers adds great strength to the ticket, and will insure its election beyond all manner of doubt. Mrs. Hayward and Mr. Lincoln are new to the business, but the search for better candidates for the School Board would be long and fruitless. It is a capital school ticket, and will be found a successful vote getter.

Generally speaking the Ward Aldermanic candidates are good men, and the Board would be much improved by their election. The Republicans ask for nothing better than their whole ticket be examined alongside of the Democratic ticket, and that the voters, without regard to party lines, cast their ballots conscientiously for the best candidates.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Republican caucuses last Saturday evening made excellent nominations for the School Board. They could have selected a better list of candidates if they had tried over so hard. Little or no doubt exists anywhere in the city of their election.

Bixby, Chalmers and Bean served long terms on the Board and demonstrated their eminent fitness for the service. In every respect have they proved themselves well qualified for the office; and that they have had the best interests of the schools at heart, and worked faithfully and intelligently to promote them is questioned by nobody whose opinion is worth anything.

Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward and Alderman Arthur H. Lincoln are the nominees for new members. Before her matrimonial union with Water Commissioner E. F. Hayward Mrs. Hayward was a High School teacher in New Hampshire and this State. She has a good head for business as well as a first-class education, and will make an efficient member of the Board. Mr. Lincoln is fully qualified for the position. He commands the confidence and respect of all who know him. His was an excellent nomination.

Can anyone give a decent reason why this ticket should not be elected?

VOLUME LV.

The JOURNAL starts out this week on the 55th year of its existence as fresh, vigorous and hopeful as in its youthful days. Time has dealt kindly with it; the years press lightly on its venerable head; and the blood in its veins is as rich and warm as it ever was.

Few newspapers in the State are as old as the JOURNAL, but it manages to keep step with the youngsters, and has its row square abreast of the latest and most strenuous of them. It is customary for Editors when making announcements of this kind to tell their readers about plans for the future; what they intend to do; and improvements they are going to make. The JOURNAL does not do this. It is content to do its work as it has done it in the past. Only we beg to reaffirm our unalterable policy to deal fairly, squarely and honorably with everybody, without regard to color, sex, or previous condition of servitude.

MENDUM FOR MAYOR.

Samuel W. Mendum, Esq., made a wonderfully good run for Mayor last year, but it was nothing to what he will do on the 15th of this month. More people know him than then, and the more they know of him the better they like him. Last year they knew he was honest, but didn't know he was capable. Now they know he is both. Consequently, a large majority of the people are going to vote for him week after next.

Mendum was O. K. by the Civic Association and the Municipal League before he got round to the Republican party, by whom he was endorsed, good and strong. Next election day the voters will clench the nail, and Mendum will be Mayor John P. Feeney's successor.

There is no disputing the fact that the prospect for the city voting against license at the election on Dec. 13, is highly encouraging to the friends and supporters of the cause of temperance and good order. They are wide awake and as busy as bees, while those who favor license are considerable in the dumps. It is believed that not a few men who take their bitters more or less regularly will vote against license for the sole purpose of breaking the power of the liquor kings, who heretofore have owned the Democratic party of the city, ruled it despotically, and used it for their individual profit. The Junta is composed of the late licensees. Thinking Democrats who believe in a square deal for everybody, it is safe to conclude from current talk, condemn the Junta and their highbrowed assumptions, and severely rebuke them, by voting in favor of a "dry" city of Woburn at the approaching election. The druggists will be quite apt to do likewise. They are reasonably assured that their failure to obtain licenses last May, and ever since, was due entirely to the oppo-

sition of the liquor men who have control of the Board of Aldermen, as well as of the Democratic voters, and for this reason the druggists will help increase the no license majority. There are other elements of influence, late recruits to the no-license ranks, who will put shoulders to the wheel to help keep the liquor lords out of power.

On a call from Chairman Riley of the City Committee a meeting was held at the Republican Headquarters, 381 Main street, last Wednesday evening in the interests of Candidate Mendum, No License, and the whole Republican ticket. There was a good attendance of prominent Republicans, all of whom expressed entire confidence in the election of the Republican ticket from top to bottom. So favorable a look for accomplishing this has not been enjoyed by the Republicans for years, and it is safe to say that they will improve the opportunity for all it is worth.

There is no limit to the credit due to the Republican Ward and City Committees for the substantial increase of the Republican registration, particularly in the matter of the female registration. Chairman Riley, Secretary Harrington, and others of the Committee put in their best legs, worked hard from morning to night, and swelled the list wonderfully. There is nothing that tells on election day like a full registry beforehand.

LOCAL NEWS.

Christmas comes on Sunday this year. New Advertisements. Unitarian—Fair. A. F. Converse—Citation. Woburn National Bank—Notice.

Christmas comes on Sunday this year. Strout & Co. sell the best furnaces and stoves. Hanson & Co. have fine jewelry for Christmas presents. Company G will be inspected next Tuesday evening.

Winter set in yesterday morning with 32 deg. above zero. The Unitarian Parish Fair promises to be the biggest thing yet.

Crawford's will be holiday head quarters for candies and ice cream. The school holiday vacation extends from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1, 1905.

Miss Agnes Martin of this city won the piano at the St. Charles parish fair.

Attention is asked for the advertisement of Copeland & Bower in this paper.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Horn Pond was frozen over last Sunday but the ice was not thick enough to bear.

The Elks gave a grand concert last Monday evening in Lyceum Hall. It was a success.

Mr. Samuel E. D. Hartshorn of Woonsocket, R. I., formerly of this city, was in town last week.

Ald. Fish of Ward 4, Democratic, has adjured his former faith and become a staunch Republican.

Mrs. Mary A. Seely, Annie and Harlow took their Thanksgiving dinner with good friends at Stoughton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church are holding a successful variety sale in Savings Bank block.

The Sons of Veterans and Club are to give a first-class dramatic performance on the evening of Dec. 12.

The Unitarian Parish Fair is to be held in the church vestry on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8, 9. See ad.

The St. Charles Parish Fair has passed into history. It was admirably managed and successful from the start.

As a theatrical play nothing goes ahead of "The Revolving Wedge," to be played at the Unitarian Parish Fair, Dec. 8, 9.

Charles Cummings didn't loom up to any alarming extent at the Republican caucuses. He must wait until his turn comes.

Dora Knapp is to be Mr. Martin's wife in "The Revolving Wedge" at the Unitarian Parish next week. She'll make a good one.

Mr. John F. Scallies' money talks loud for Read as against Mendum. He offers large odds on his candidate. Scallies is reckless.

A supper as is a supper will be ready for business at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at the Unitarian Parish Fair, Dec. 8, 9.

William R. Gray, son of Supt. Gray of the B. & N. St. R. Co., has accepted a situation with the General Electric Company of Lynn.

The man who reported the North Woburn temperature last Sunday morning as only 7 above zero must have looked through a glass, darkly.

Mrs. Margaret F. Towle, one of Woburn's best young women of some years ago, is again comfortably situated in her pleasant home at Jamaica Plain.

Cecil Duncan has moved his drug business to the corner of Main and Porter streets the building recently occupied by Mrs. Edward McDonald.

At the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, Dr. Williams will repeat, by special request, his lecture on the Bible. There will also be several baptisms.

Company G Basketball team are to play a game against Company E Lawrence Light Guard of Medford at the Woburn Armory tomorrow evening, Dec. 3.

Winfield R. Lang, the young lawyer, has been placed on the Democratic ticket for Alderman instead of Murphy, who declined to be set up to be knocked down.

The alarm from box 31 at 6:15 a. m. last Tuesday morning was for a fire in a chimney in the house owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Curley of 58 Harrison avenue.

There are a few cases of diphtheria in the city, but no more of the than usual. With the exception of a general prevalence of colds, the town is in a healthy condition.

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Mr. Charles Munn of Arlington Road and his daughter, Mrs. Wright, have returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Richardson of Belgrade, Maine, has been making a week's visit with Mrs. Charles Richardson of Arlington Road.

Mr. Phil M. Brown leaves here tomorrow for his post of duty as Secretary of American Legation at Guatemala, Central America.

The Unitarian Fair opens on Dec. 8 at the church. A supper of Thursday evening, and an entertainment on Friday evening are prominent features on the programme.

The nomination of Station Agent Parkins of the B. & M. in this city, for Alderman in Ward 4, has one of the very best made at the Republican caucuses last Saturday evening.

Capt. McCarthy of Co. G, ought to have received the Republican nomination for Alderman. He is clean and intelligent, and with a wider acquaintance he would have been nominated.

Miss Luthera Teel died at Winchester last Tuesday, 78 years old. She was a sister of Mr. Warren Teel of Davenport, Iowa, and a cousin of Hon. E. E. and Capt. Abijah Thompson of this city.

On the evening of Dec. 12 the Sons of Veterans and S. of V. Club are to give "The Governor," a comedy that everybody has seen or heard of. It is now undergoing frequent rehearsals.

The Globe coupon party given by Miss Nellie Sheehan at the Auditorium last Wednesday evening was largely attended. The feature of it was the drill given by the Cadet Club, composed of girls.

Minister H. C. Parker is no rainbow chaser. He has figured out a handsome majority for no license at the next city election. His calculations come pretty near hitting the bullseye, generally speaking.

At Luck's last Tuesday night Luck's candle-pin team took the whole three strings from Smith's team, who were never in the running. This is the third time Luck's team have defeated this same team.

Mrs. Ann Connolly, widow of the late John H. Connolly, merchant, died at her home, 18 Hovey street, of pneumonia, last Saturday at the age of 76 years. She left two sisters and a stepson, James H. Connolly.

Several College boys and girls came home to eat Thanksgiving turkey with the old folks. Ethel Dow of Smith, Agnes Cottle of Wellesley, Mr. M. Duncan of Dean, and others were among the homecomers.

Mr. Edward F. Bryant of Pullman, Illinois, who has long been connected with the Pullman money institutions of that town, and has other business enterprises there, died on Thanksgiving Day with his parents in this city.

The Highland Orchestra has been organized 9 years and stand at the head. This season's engagements cover a period from Dec. 1 to April 24, and includes many fashionable functions. Its prospect for out-of-town work this winter is bright.

Miss Ida L. Morgan, the new deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing most excellent work among the poor and sick of our city. Miss Morgan was formerly an assistant of Dr. A. C. Dixon of Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Boston.

The number of registered Republican women exceeds that of the Democratic women about 350, which looks well for the success of the Republican candidates for the School Board. It appears as though they would pull through with a handsome margin to spare.

Mr. Hubbard Copeland, senior member of the dry goods firm of Copeland & Bower, who had one of his legs broken by a fall at his store several weeks ago, is able to come down town and remain at his desk for a short time every day. He is getting on nicely and will soon be as good as new.

If anybody knows of anything more palatable or staying than Gowing's Home-made Sausages sold at the Linnell market he, or she, is requested to communicate with the JOURNAL office, orally or in writing, at his, or her, earliest convenience. Linnell's new ad contains other important facts.

The excellent programme of Towanda's Ladies Night was the work of a well qualified committee composed of John M. Portal, Frank E. Wetherill, William W. Crook, William A. Prior and Fred E. Leathe. The entertainment was a prime one, and a season of dancing after it was immensely enjoyed.

E. Prior may be found at 340 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

It may be learned from a notice in this paper given out by John W. Johnson, Esq., that shares in the Woburn National Bank, successor of the present First National Bank of Woburn, may be obtained by applying to at the proper time and place for them. They won't be likely to go begging for local takers.

Mr. Joseph Linnell cheerfully voted for Douglas for Governor because he used to sell him leather when Douglas wasn't half as rich as he is now. The two were warm friends years ago when Mr. Linnell made leather and the Governor-elect, a modest shoemaker, converted it into the famous "Douglas Shoe."

Mr. E. C. Colman don't know whether or not he will have a husking bee before a great while. He is now studying the month question, and has about decided to follow the JOURNAL's advice and wait until the ground is covered with snow before cutting stems from the trees, believing that the snow will facilitate their destruction.

Wallace P. Converse and Agnes Magdalene Larkin, daughter of Mr. John F. Larkin of North Warren street, this city, were united in marriage on Thursday evening, Nov. 24, 1904, and left immediately on a wedding tour. They will reside in Boston. They are an estimable young couple, and we congratulate them on their happy union.

Mr. William G. Stretton was nominated overwhelmingly at the Republican caucuses last Saturday evening for the Board of Public Works.

He had made a long and thorough canvass, and was well attended, and his friends came out in force and easily won the coveted prize. His opponent is Peter E. McHugh, who the Democrats have nominated for the office.

A delightful Silver Wedding surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Thompson at their residence, 44 Elm street, N. W., last Monday evening, by numerous relatives and friends. Rev. George H. Tilton, pastor of North Congregational church, was Master of Ceremonies. It was a pleasant party, although a genuine surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss H. Josephine Ellis arrived home from New York last Saturday well satisfied with her sojourn in the commercial Metropolis of America. While over there she went to see Mrs. Leonard Metz at Newark, N. J., with whom Dr. Metz also enjoyed a delightful visit. She found the young and recently wedded couple finely housed, comfortably provided for and happy, as Miss Josephine claims, they deserve to be.

The Woburn Choral Union will give a concert in the M. E. Church on Monday evening, Dec. 5, under the direction of Prof. Adams, assisted by the Mozart Ladies Quartet of Woburn and first-class Reader. Miss Helen Wetmore will be the vocal soloist. Those who enjoy good music should not fail to attend this concert Monday evening. One of the features of the evening will be the singing by the chorus of "Oh, Italia."

Mr. Henry F. Bullfinch of Wilton, N. H., visited this city, his native place, yesterday, and enjoyed meetings with friends and former neighbors. He recently made a very advantageous sale of his excellent farm in Wilton and now resides in the village of that town, one of the pleasantest in the Granite State, and will be likely to remain there for some time to come. His 9 years of farming were profitable ones, and Henry is all right and solid.

Evangelistic meetings are being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Adj. James Hunter of Scotland, a graduate of Yale Divinity School and also of Berlin University, together with his brigade of missionaries, some of whom are lately from England, has charge of the meetings. On Thursday and Friday evenings they have been invited to hold services in the chapel at Cummingsville. Next Sunday evening two extra missionaries will be present to assist in the service. In the morning the pastor of the church will preach.

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In the Trolley Bowling League last night at Flanders', Woburn took two out of three strings from the Eyreks of Malden who were tied with them for first place. Woburn now leads the League.

Miss Ellen M. Dow, formerly of Academy Hill, is pleasantly domiciled for the winter at 476 Los Robles Place, Pasadena, California, where, she says, "it is summer weather here every day." A little of that kind of temperature, with a few of the roses of that fair climate, wouldn't go bad in this latitude just now.

There has been good bird shooting in the woods of North Woburn all the fall, and many sportsmen have taken advantage of the abundance of feathered game. The crack of the double-barreled shotgun has made merry music on frosty mornings and sunny afternoons in that part of the city; but how about the poor birds?

Mr. Charles G. Lund, General Manager of the American Hide & Leather Company's factories in this city, is not to be deceived by the rushing. From other sources it is learned that the prospect for work by the employees is not encouraging. This condition of business at the beginning of a long winter when work is most needed is keenly felt by those dependent on the factories for the necessities of life.

Accompanying a report of a late meeting of the Middlesex Woman's Club, which was well attended, and spirited interest in the no-license cause is evidently on the increase. Roy Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain and Mr. George F. Wright of Cambridge were the chief speakers. Their addresses were strong, convincing, and helpful. All that is necessary to carry the city against license on Dec. 13 is to arouse the voters to a realization of the importance of the work and create a sentiment in opposition to the liquor traffic. Speeches like those of Messrs. Dole and Wright accomplish that end.

Mr. George A. Blye of this city, who recently received a legacy of \$50,000 from a cousin of his, finished a term of 6 years in the carpentering department of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company last Saturday night. Formerly he was employed in a similar department of the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad Company where he served 7 years, with headquarters at Dwight, Illinois, where the Prince of Wales went prairie chicken shooting when touring this country 40 or 45 years ago. Mr. Blye is a pure-blooded Rhode Island Yankee, and is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

It is reported that the St. Charles C. T. A. Society are wide awake to the importance of carrying the city for no license at the next election, and are working earnestly for the accomplishment of that end. They have for many years been a power for the promotion of temperance in this city; their influence and work have been relied on to help along the good cause; results have justified the confidence placed in them; and this campaign finds no relaxation of effort on their part to keep Woburn in the no-license column. No matter how the opposition may endeavor to interfere with the prime object of the Society, as indicated by its name; and no matter how widely the members may differ as to persons and politics in other respects, they unite to a man against license when that question comes up for decision at the polls.

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No-License Rally!

A Union No-License Rally meeting will be held in the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Eve'g, Dec. 11, '04

The speakers are to be Rev. Prescott Everts of Cambridge, and clergymen of the local churches of Woburn.

RALLY ALL!

THE SKIES ARE BRIGHT.

Yes, it certainly looks as though "Mendum and No-License" would win out Tuesday by a majority that will astonish some of the natives. The signs all point to a big temperance victory. Every straw heads that way. Men who keep their eyes and ears wide open say the whole Mendum ticket from top to bottom will be elected. Of course that can't be accomplished without our work.

Our people have had 7 months of experience with license and they liked it. They want more of it, and their votes will say so on Dec. 13. Why, then, may I an intoxicated person on the streets has been a rare sight. Sobriety and good order have prevailed. Under the reign of license about every fourth man met on the streets was "loaded" and instead on his legs. The change in this respect since the beginning of No-License times has been remarkable. Now, it is reasonable to suppose that redacting, sobered men are going to vote, next Tuesday, to change the clean, sober, orderly condition of our city back to the state it was in under the rule of legalized rum-selling.

If elected, Mendum will certainly see to it that the liquor laws are lived up to. It is for that purpose that he has been chosen standard-bearer in this campaign.

We are constrained to believe, and rejoice to justify the conclusion, that all respectable and self-respecting men in this city will vote for "Mendum and No License" next Tuesday.

THE LICENSE VOTE.

The majority in favor of no license in this city at the election of 1903 was 205, and in this spite of a larger vote for license by 23 than in 1902.

On the vote of last year it would take 103 changes to turn the scale in favor of license next Tuesday.

Does any sensible person believe that the license party can induce 103 that vote's anti-license men to change their votes to license this year? The idea is absurd.

The license party last year strained every nerve and did their level best, with the most popular man in the party for standard-bearer, to carry the city their way; but missed it by 205.

The license party haven't gained a man since last year; there was no margin for them to draw from; every license vote was cast then. And, yet, they lost the battle.

The anti-license vote supply was not exhausted in 1903; there were 119 blank ballots cast, a large majority of which—practically all of them—were thrown by opponents of license who hadn't the courage of their convictions.

With a majority of 205 last year to start with, and a reserve left over from that election of 119 to draw from on Dec. 13, with no possible increase of the license vote; how can the license party expect to win a victory this year?

MR. READE'S PROSPECTS.

Mr. Lawrence Reade may be elected Mayor next Tuesday, but one wonders how he and his friends figure it out that way.

Year Mayor Feeney, by far the most popular and strongest vote winner in the Democratic party, was elected by barely 102 majority.

The anti-license majority was 205, showing that Mayor Feeney owed his election to Republican votes, secured by personal popularity. Corroborative of this is the fact that Mendum's vote was 135 less than that for No-License.

Now, Mr. Reade is a good man and worthy citizen, but he lacks Feeney's hold on the public; he cannot get the Republican votes that Feeney did, without which, if the figures of last year are to be taken as an index to the result this year, he must fail of an election.

A lively no-license interest in next week's city election was demonstrated by the large attendance at the meeting in First Church last Sunday evening when Rev. S. A. Norton, D. D., pastor of the church, preached on the text "Shall we open our doors for the licentious traffic?" Profound attention was paid to everything the speaker had to say on the subject, and it was clearly apparent that his words struck a good many responsive chords in the seats before him. The Doctor's sermon, or address, was right to the point, sensible, practical, and calculated to appeal strongly to the good judgment of men who want to do the right thing. He frankly confessed to his hearers that he could tell them nothing new on the subject of no license for Woburn; but he managed to say a good many things in a way that gave it an appearance of newness that produced an effect. He treated the question from a business standpoint, the only one that will touch our people and induce them to act. The "pocket nerve" is a mighty sensitive one, but it can be reached. The advantages of anti-license over license, from a practical business view was discussed and convincingly shown up. In brief, the address of Dr. Norton was sound, dispassionate, true to the chalkmark, and, we have no doubt, helped largely to arouse temperance people to a sense of their duty on election day.

It might be well to call to mind at this time the fact that the promoters of the liquor interests, immediately after last year's election, declared that vacancies on the School Board and the year would be filled by Democrats.

Now, a large number of young Democrats voted against license in 1903, and the question comes up: will they help the liquor interests to carry out their threat by voting for the Democratic candidates for the School Board? Probably not.

A Republican massmeeting was held at Headquarters last Tuesday evening in the interests of the Republican School Board ticket. A good many prominent men were present, and expressed confidence in its election was expressed on all sides. With proper effort its defeat is out of the question. In fact, the Democrats might as well throw up the sponge so far as the School Board is concerned, for they can't spin a thread. All of their best nominees refused to stand, and the JOURNAL begs leave to call special attention to the standing and qualifications of the Jack at a pinch Democratic candidates. If the voters will carefully compare the two tickets the Democrats will be puzzled to make up their minds after election whether they were in the race or not.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Beacon Society of Boston held at the new Algonquin Club last Saturday evening, Hon. Joshua B. Holden, member of the Charles River Basin and Parkway Commission, was a special guest and one of the principal speakers. President Prichett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chairman of the Charles River Commission, also gave a talk about the Basin. Commissioner Holden advised the residents of the north side of Beacon street to begin to clean up in the rear of their houses, preparatory to the time when their back doors will become their front doors, by the completion of the river improvements, and visitors will be driving up on that side of the house instead of on Beacon street.

If, for some inscrutable reason, as Horace Greely would say, Divine providence should permit the election of Mr. Lawrence Reade for Mayor of this city, how would he work it with his undertaking business? how arrange his affairs in that line with the city? But, pshaw! these are idle questions; Mendum, who is to be our next Mayor, will arrange the undertaking business to Mr. Reade's entire satisfaction.

And now, they say, Commissioner Doherty of the B. P. W. and candidate McHugh "are out." Doherty, it is alleged, has found out something about McHugh's campaigning that has turned his stomach, and he wishes now he hadn't written that redhot letter pledging his voice and vote for McHugh.

The personal abuse of Mr. Mendum by speakers at the South End Democratic rally last Wednesday night was undignified. It did Mr. Reade's cause harm, and it is doubtful if he approved of it, for he is fair and conducts his campaign without resort to calumny.

The action of Master Owen in relation to the High School Football Team is heartily approved by a large majority of parents who prefer that their boys shall gain book learning, rather than proficiency in athletics.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. E. Smith—Agent, McClure—Magazine, E. D. Sibley—Fobner, B. Chapman—Palatine, J. W. Johnson—Citation, Geo. W. Norris—Citation, Geo. W. Norris—Citation, Geo. W. Norris—Citation.

Grand Anti-License Rally at Lyceum Hall this evening, Dec. 9.

Searchlights are on nearly all of the B. & N. cars of the N. W. Division.

R-pairs are being made on hose house No. 6, at Central Square. It is about time.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Mayor Feeney is doing big campaign work for candidate Reade. It will avail nothing.

Traders up and down the streets tell us that the prospect for a bangup holiday trade is good.

Hanson & Co., jewelers, have a large stock of beautiful cutglass goods for Christmas presents.

Misses Rose and Katherine O'Brien of this city expect to start for South Carolina next week.

A couple of inches of snow fell last Monday night, but it was too dry and feathery for sleighing purposes.

The Gabletop Club of this city will give a Christmas Party in Music Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 30, 1904.

The St. Charles Parish Fair, recently held, yielded a net profit of \$4,016. That is what anybody would call a big thing.

Mrs. G. F. Jones will please accept our thanks for a copy of *The Middlesex Journal* of 1859, and one of the *Herald* 1875.

The Binn's specials of the Caruth alleys of Boston took two out of three from Flanders street at Bowling last Tuesday night.

The Lecture Committee, L. W. Thompson et al., have rigged the JOURNAL out in good shape for this season's course. Thanks.

It is unlawful to walk on railroad tracks, and prosecutions will swiftly follow violations of the statutes. The new law is to be rigidly enforced.

The Burben lecture last night by S. P. Carter was a splendid one. The next in the course is to be given on Dec. 19, by Mabel Lewis Todd.

Whitcher's drugstore begins to look like a Christmas bazaar, or Santa Claus's headquarters. Every thing there wears a holiday appearance.

Editor Grimes of the *News* and his types had a great time yesterday; free coffee was dispensed at Leclair's fine new restaurant next door to the *News*.

There is no "kicking" to speak of by the business men against "No-License," reports to the contrary, notwithstanding. Now and then a growler is met with.

It is quite safe to predict that Mr. Hayward will lead all other candidates for the School Board and be elected by an overwhelming majority. She is popular.

W. R. C. 161 are to give a whist party at their rooms in Savings Bank block next Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, admission 10 cents. Souvenirs will be awarded.

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Remember the No-License Rally in Lyceum Hall this evening.

Angy Crovo is studying on how to find room for his big stocks of fruits and confections for the holidays. He'll find it.

Brooks, the druggist, has a fine assortment of stationery for holiday presents.

E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

The ladies of Trinity Church are to hold a sale of second-hand clothing, all in excellent repair, in Whitcher's former drugstore, Savings Bank Block, on Saturday, Dec. 17.

A person walking along the streets of Woburn any time this week, with both eyes shut and hands tied behind him, couldn't help knowing that our city election is at hand. Too bad!

Gatesman Callahan at the Church avenue B & M. crossing has been under the weather since Sunday last. It is expected, however, that he will be up and dressed for his Christmas goose.

John J. Heron's Orchestra, a talented and popular music combine of this city, is the first on the docket with a 1905 calendar, and it is a beauty. Score one for Heron and his Orchestra.

George Durward's market is making due preparations for the Christmas trade, and nothing in the meat, vegetables, geese and poultry lines will be lacking there. George gives full weight.

Rev. H. C. Parker will preach on "Woburn's Most Pressing Need" at the Unitarian Church next Sunday morning. The "Pressing Need" is No-License. The meetinghouse should be filled.

Mr. Lawrence Reade's "The Woburn Postoffice," makes mighty interesting reading, but it smacks of ancient history; and what has it to do with the present Mayoralty campaign, anyhow?

Miss Maud Littlefield the star performer on the violin in this city, and a talented teacher of the same instrument, accompanied Organist Hood at First church last Sunday, and pleased the people.

Supt. Gray keeps right on looking after the needs and accommodations of the B. & N. and makes a success of it. He is one of the best Street Railroad men the Woburn Division has had.

The concert by the Woburn Choral Union at the M. E. church last Monday evening was the best ever given by that Society. There was a good sized audience notwithstanding the evening being a stormy one.

A. S. Clark's catalogue of historical publications, Fulton street, N. Y., says of the manual of the First Congregational Church of Woburn, printed in 1871, "the most complete church manual I have yet seen."

The High School students are to give their annual concert and dance in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. It promises to be a fine affair for the lads and lassies of the H. S. know just how to do such things.

Mr. Champney will be pleased to see his friends at his studio, No. 40 Pleasant street, where he will show his recent work and many small and inexpensive pictures, suitable for Christmas presents. Hours between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

There will be a Union No-License meeting next Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Prescott Everts of Cambridge will be the principal speaker, and the local pastors will also speak. The public are cordially invited.

It will be seen by their notice in this paper that the Robbins Drug Company are enlarging their store, a step demanded by increasing trade. The additions, which will be completed and in working order before Christmas, will greatly improve the premises.

Another case of attempted highway robbery occurred near Crose and Washington streets in Winchester the other night. The woman was more than a match for the highwayman and saved her money. Her assailant, and his companion, escaped. Truly our pretty sister town is sorely afflicted.

Our people will please remember the Grand No-License Rally to be held in Lyceum Hall this evening. Ex Mayor Fiddick of Fitchburg, one of the most eloquent No-License orators in the State, is to be the principal speaker. The Hall should be filled from underrunning to collarbone.

The Democrats had a but old time at their rally at the South End Hall last Wednesday evening. More campaign eloquence was scattered about the hall than was ever before seen or heard in that part of the city. Mayor Feeney made the welkin ring, and audience Reade poured forth in great style.

Mr. George A. Day has been connected with the First National Bank of Woburn continuously for the last 33 years, or since 1871, of which 18 of which as its cashier. He has proved to be a competent and faithful officer, and will, no doubt fill the same position in the new Woburn National Bank, to be set in motion on January 18, 1905.

About 200 people enjoyed the skating on Horn Pond last Sunday.

E. Prior, 349 Main street, has added Fire Insurance to his business, strong companies represented.

Bear in mind the Grand Rally in the interests of anti-license at Lyceum Hall this evening, Dec. 9. Go early to secure seats. Ex-Mayor Fiddick is to be the speaker.

A good meeting in the interests of the Republican candidates for the School Board was held last Tuesday evening. The ticket is a strong one every way. Bean, Bixby and Chalmers have been "weighed in the balances and (not) found wanting."

Next Monday evening, Dec. 12, will see "The Gun" performed on the stage of Lyceum Hall by the Sons of Veterans in a manner that will delight every beholder. The cast is composed of first-class dramatic talent, and frequent rehearsals insure a perfect performance by the actors. The tickets are 35 and 50 cents. Let everybody attend the presentation of this fine old play and thus help the "Sons" along.

Thinking that, perhaps, immersion in cold water might kill the contents of the Brownell nests, as some had suggested, a few days ago Major H. C. Hall tried the experiment, and found it a failure. After keeping a well filled nest 20 hours fully immersed in cold water he removed, dried and opened it, and found the critters as lively as crickets. The Major's experiment was highly important in this: some people doubtless think that cutting the nests from the trees and dropping them on the snow will destroy them; but such is not the fact; neither snow, water, or anything else but fire can exterminate the pest. Remember this.

The Young Peoples' organization are doing yeoman's service for the no-license cause. Their methods are similar to those of last year when they proved of such valuable service and were credited with a handsome share in the splendid victory for no-license.

Young men and women are heartily engaged in the work, and it will be found when the election is over that their cooperation with other organizations have gone far towards winning another splendid victory for temperance. They are wide awake and putting in big ticks for the cause, and cutting the ground from under the license people every day.

While visiting a grandniece in Chicago Mrs. Elizabeth V. Bridgman, formerly of Court street in this city, learned that Doremus Scudder, D. D. of Honolulu, Hawaii, was to preach at the First Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 27, and concluded to see and hear again her old friend Woburn pastor.

For that purpose she took a seat at the front. Soon Mr. Scudder and Pastor White came to the pulpit. Availing herself of the pause before the opening of the services Mrs. Bridgman stepped across the vacant space in front of the pews and spoke to Dr. Scudder. The meeting was a pleasant surprise to both. Dr. Scudder, a well known and popular minister, and a great friend of Woburn, was to preach on "The Woburn Postoffice," and what has it to do with the present Mayoralty campaign, anyhow?

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The course of the 12th season will consist of 6 lectures as follows:

Thursday, December 8, '04. S. Parks Cadman. Subject: "The Parian in England and America."

Monday, December 19, '04. Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd. Subject: "An Ecstacy Trip to Tripoli in 1900."

Monday, January 9, '05. Subject: "Fools." P. S. Henson, D. D.

Monday, January 23, '05. Frederick A. Cook. Subject: "Towards the South Pole." (Illustrated.)

Thursday, February 9, '05. Frank Dixon. Subject: "The Threat of Socialism."

Monday, February 20, '05. Subject: "Japan." W. E. Griffiths.

The Course will be held in Lyceum Hall.

Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Lectures begin at 8 P. M.

Address all communications to the Burben Lecture Committee, Woburn, Mass.

Woburn, Nov. 7, 1904.

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. MARGARET CLINTON ELLIS, wife of Mr. Jacob M. Ellis, passed away at her home in Court street, this city, on Tuesday, October 26, 1904, leaving a deeply bereaved family.

She was born in New Orleans, La., which city was her home until her marriage there to Mr. Ellis in 1885. The first child of the marriage, a son, was born in the city of Boston, while the famous Sims family of Boston was stationed at New Orleans. Each year Mrs. Ellis spent a portion of the winter in the city of Boston, where she was well known and highly respected.

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Literary Notices.

Seriously declining to join the "navel chorus" of the leading ten-cent monthlies, the NATIONAL of Boston grows richer every month in geniality, in human interest and in literary quality. Charles Warren Stoddard, Holman F. Day, Elliott Flower, Dallas Lore Sharp, Frank Gunsauls, Yone Noguchi, Frank Putnam, Ethel Arnes, Cora A. Mason-Dolson, Edwin Webster Sanborn, Christobelle van Asmus Bunting and thirty others in their story, song and essay unite to make the Christmas, 1904, NATIONAL the best in the history of the magazine. Mr. Chapple's Affairs at Washington shows Admiral Dewey at work, paints a new side to the nature of Ben Tillman, revealing the fiery South Carolina Senator as a flower-lover, and presents various aspects of Washington life in text and camera snapshot. Mr. Noguchi and Miss Arnes sketch vividly Stoddard's surroundings in his famous Washington "Bungalow." Mr. Stoddard's contribution is a quaint and fanciful tale, Christmas in Crazy Castle. He has engaged to contribute to every number of the NATIONAL during 1905, and in January will tell the story of his experiences in the Valley of the Shadow of the Skyscrapers—otherwise New York. Helen Arthur's Beauties of the American Stage this month are Charlotte Nilsson, Paula Edwards and Minnie Dupree. Brief autobiographies are accompanied with new portraits. The Home department contains a variety of short, homey stories and a variety of topics treated briefly. In Note and Comment Frank Putnam analyzes the national and state election results. The Christmas NATIONAL contains the NATIONAL'S Prospectus for 1905. Three six-part series are announced as among the features of the NATIONAL's next year—The Comedy of Masks, a society story by Anna McClure Sholl; The Witch-Crow and Barney Bylow, a modern fairy tale for boys, by James Ball Naylor, and Michael Ryan, Capitalist, a story of the labor union, by F. D. Alberty of Columbus, Ohio.

Mistakes in Stamps.

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MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor G. H. H. Swenson. At 7 P. M., Evening Services. The Luther League and Ladies sewing society meet at 7:30 P. M. on Thursdays.

UNITARIAN.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Parker. Subject: "Woburn's Most Pressing Need."

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—At 12 M.

BAPTIST.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Williams.

AT 7 P. M., Union Services at the Baptist church in the interest of No License.

HARVARD.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Williams.

AT 7 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. C. Meeting.

AT 7 P. M., Union No License Service.

WEDNESDAY, at 7:45 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Stephen A. Norton.

AT 12 M., Sunday School.

AT 4:45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. C. Meeting.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL at 11:45 A. M.

Evening Prayer at 7.

MUSIC by the Vestal Choir.

FREDERICK W. BEEKMAN of the Cambridge Theological School in charge.

STANFORD.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. E. Richardson. Subject: "The Simplicity of the Christian Faith."

AT 12 M., Sunday School.

AT 7 P. M., Union No License Rally at Baptist church.

Evening Meetings, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.—Services in Dow Building, Room 2, 318 Main street every Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject: "The Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."

Sunday School for the Children at 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening Experience and Testimony Meetings at 7:30.

Reading Room is open daily, except Sundays and Thursdays from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Literature on Sale.

Married.

In this city, Dec. 1, by Rev. H. B. Williams, Norman M. Staples of Belfast, Me., and Olive Blake of Woburn.

Died.

In this city, Dec. 1, Patrick Cullen, aged 58 years, in this city, Dec. 2, Ellen Sullivan, aged 50 years, 8 months, 15 days.
In this city, Dec. 5, Margaret Ellis, aged 64 years, 6 days.
In this city, Dec. 6, Joanna Matilda Swenson, aged 65 years, 3 months, 9 days.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given, that the subscriber has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas B. Evans late of Woburn in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELMER E. GRAY, Adm'r.
154 Haverhill St., Boston, Mass.
Dec. 9, 1904.

Insolvency Notice.

THE Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said John Sherburne late of Woburn in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and all claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge on the thirtieth day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, and at Cambridge on the tenth day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon.

ALBERT F. CONVERSE, Administrator.

PREYER'S PREDICAMENT.

A Ludicrous Incident in the Life of the Famous Painter.

John W. Preyer, the famous painter of still life, was a remarkably small specimen of the genus homo, differing, however, from ordinary dwarfs in the symmetry and exact proportion of all the parts of his diminutive frame. When between twenty and thirty years of age his fresh, ruddy and beardless face and the shrill and boyish tone of his voice caused people to take him for a child of about eight at the most. This illusion was still further heightened by his dress, a short black velvet jacket with a large turndown collar, over which his smoothly combed hair hung in thick clusters. When about this age Preyer paid a visit to Munich in order to inspect the art treasures in that city and also to visit his old patron, Master Cornelius, a former president of the Dusseldorf academy. When Preyer called at the house of the latter he had gone out, and the servant who had answered the door ran to tell the mistress that a little boy was waiting outside to see the master. The lady went to speak to the visitor.

"What is it you want, my child?" she asked the painter, who at the approach of the lady took off his velvet cap and made a deep bow, saying in a shrill voice:

"I wish to speak to Mr. Cornelius."

"He is not at home at present, but if you will step inside you can wait for him. He will not be long."

So saying, she took the little fellow into the parlor and offered him a stool to sit on. In a short time the fair hostess, however, questioned by her youthful visitor, and at last she lifted him on her lap and listened with intense delight to the innocent prattle of the clever "child." Suddenly the door opened, and Cornelius himself appeared. Taking in the situation at a glance, he cried:

"Ah, good morning, Mr. Preyer. How on earth did you get here?"

"Mr. Preyer!" And with a shriek Mrs. Cornelius jumped up, tumbled Preyer on the floor and fell into the next room, while Cornelius and Preyer, after the latter had picked himself up again, laughed till the tears streamed down their cheeks. The former had some difficulty in getting his wife to come back again. At last she mustered sufficient courage to allow herself to be formally introduced to the strange visitor, who was retained as a guest to dinner, over which the amiable hostess previously regained her former self possession.

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Nothing Doing.

"Dear," said the poet's wife, noting his abstracted look, "you are worried about something."

"Well—er—yes," replied the poet.

"Tell me. What have you on your mind?"

"Nothing. That's what worries me."

—Exchange.

Prediction Fulfilled.

Farmer Whitteer—Bill Perkins' son Dan has got a political bug. Farmer Whitteer, I should call that fellow 'd grow up ter be a loafer!—Puck.

Helping the Cook.

Boarding Mistress—What are those boarders grumbling about now? Servant—They're roasting the beef.—New York Press.

Not Running on Ties.

"You seem to be very quiet all of a sudden," said the clock keeper.

"Yes, I'm all run down," replied the clock. "Time is money, they say, so I guess I must be bankrupt."

"That being the case," replied the key, "I'll appoint myself receiver and proceed to wind up your affairs."—Chicago News.

Easily Pleased Then.

Nell—So their engagement is off! Father—Yes. She says he was too good to please. Nell—That's funny. He must have changed since he proposed to her.—Exchange.

Confidential.

"Do you love me?" said the paper bag to the sugar.

"I'm just wrapped up in you," replied the sugar.

"You sweet thing!" murmured the paper bag.

Happy.

Ethel—How happy Gladys looks to-night! Ethel—Yes, she expects to have a chance to accept Fred or turn down Charley, and she doesn't care which.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE COLOR OF SNOW.

Although It Appears White, It Is Really a Delicate Blue.

Science, while it gets at the marrow and essence of things, upsets many pretty delusions and fancies. We have been taught from childhood that snow is white, and the impression conveyed to our brains through the medium of sight appears to settle the question before the possibility of a doubt, yet, in the judgment of the scientific man, to the contrary, it can be scientifically demonstrated that its true color is blue. It is a faint and delicate cyanine tint, to be sure, but decided enough to make the scientific declaration that snow is blue one that is positive and irrefutable.

It is a well known fact that pure water in small quantities is perfectly transparent. In large masses it is distinctly blue. Snow is simply the crystals of pure water. The reflection from these is that of all the colors of the rainbow or prism, but by uniting before they reach the eye cause snow to appear to be white. "But," you will say, "the single crystal also appears to be white." This is true beyond question, the reason being that that which appears to be a single crystal is in reality a multitude of microscopic threads, prisms, lines and dots.

In spite of their apparent great diversity in form and shape, which may vary from hairlike crystals to perfect stars of beautiful delicate and intricate designs, they may be said to be absolutely uniform in original delineation, that of the hexagonal prism. The primitive form is that of a straight needle of ice, radiating from a central nucleus, always at symmetrical distances and at angles of either 60 or 120 degrees. What may on casual examination be taken for exceptions to this rule are the little disks which occasionally fall. These on close examination will be found to be six-sided planes, the angle still being 120 degrees.

POLITE TO THE LAST.

A Maid In Whom Courtesy Was A Sui Generis Quality.

The Ellen in Samuel Lannan Blanchard's excellent but now forgotten book, "Sketches From Life," had probably never heard of Emerson's saying, "There is always time enough for courtesy," but she embodied the great sage's principle in her daily intercourse with her fellow beings. Politeness was a ruling passion with her. To the fisherman's boy she would answer, "Yes, sir; soles, sir, if it is quite convenient." Mr. Blanchard's wife, Ellen, the mistress, and one day the manservant of a friend brought a parcel of books.

The man delivered the books into Ellen's hands; then, remembering he was intrusted with a letter also, he searched his pockets in vain for the missive. Ellen, waiting in the hall, was greatly distressed.

"Oh, pray, sir, do not trouble yourself!"

"Trouble myself?" exclaimed the servant. "I have a letter to deliver. I've got to deliver it."

"I'm sorry to keep you waiting," broke out the apologetic Ellen.

"Why, it is I who am keeping you waiting," returned the puzzled servant.

"What are you talking about? Well, I can't find the letter."

"Oh, sir," entreated the maid, "never mind! I dare say it doesn't signify. Another time, as well."

Mr. Blanchard's landlady was taken sick, and every day the lodge's inquiries were answered by the faithful Ellen in somewhat this wise:

"My missis' compliments, sir, and she had a very indifferent night."

"My missis' compliments, sir, and she feels very weak today."

One sad day when Ellen appeared with the breakfast her eyes were red and her lips quivered. In response to the usual question she sobbed out:

"My missis' compliments, sir, and she died this morning about 8 o'clock."

—Youth's Companion.

The Russian Samovar.

Every Russian peasant who is prosperous enough to enjoy the luxury of tea has his samovar. At all times each vessel is supplied with one. It invariably accompanies the traveler and the picnicer, and even the officers starting out upon a campaign find room for a small one in their baggage. Samovar signifies "self boiler." It is made of brass, lined with tin and with a tube in the center, in which the hot clinders of charcoal are placed after having been ignited. Often a pipe conveys a very fine hot steam, and two friends will sit for hours drinking the boiling hot weak tea.—Harper's Bazar.

Think Straight.

It would be impossible for a lawyer to make a reputation in his profession while continually thinking about medicine or engineering. He must think about law and must study and become thoroughly imbued with its principles. It is unscientific to expect to attain excellence in ability enough to gain distinction in any particular line while holding the mind upon and continually contemplating something radically different.—Success Magazine.

Work and Play.

Whizzer—Every man ought to divide his time between work and play. Josh—Yes. Your friend Toucher over there certainly does that. When he isn't playing the races he is working his friends.—Chicago News.

The Immobility of Temperament.

"That man could own his own home if he were not so extravagant."

"Yes, but what would be the use? If he owned his own home he would simply mortgage it!"—Washington Star.

Who bravely dares must sometimes risk a fall.—Smollett.

Got It Straight.

A New York enthusiast has a good collection of etchings, one of them being of the leaning tower of Pisa, which hangs over his writing desk. For a long time he noticed that it persisted in hanging crooked despite the fact that he straightened it every morning. At last he spoke to the maid, asking her if she was responsible for its lopsided condition. "Why, yes," she said. "I have to hang it crooked to make the tower hang straight."

Art Criticism.

Uncle Josh—There was one of them landscape painters around here yesterday. Uncle Silas—Well, landscape painting ought to be a good, healthy occupation. It keeps a man out of doors and gives him plenty of fresh air.—New York Press.

Very Sweet.

Husband on his wedding tour—I want rooms for myself and wife. Hotel Clerk—But? Husband—Of course she is perfectly lovely; the sweetest girl in the world.

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Woburn National Bank.

A purpose of the formation of the new Woburn National Bank being to encourage holding of the stock by local business men and thus to have their active interest in its success, a portion of the shares of its capital stock may be applied for at the office of the First National Bank of Woburn, between the hours of nine and ten A. M. until MONDAY, December 12, 1904. Not exceeding ten shares may be applied for by any one person.

JOHN W. JOHNSON.

Woburn, Dec. 1, 1904.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1904.

THE ELECTION.

The returns from last Tuesday's election prove conclusively that the voters think the local brand of Democracy and License are good enough for Woburn. The large majority for each shows that they are to be the policy of the city for years to come. The Republicans and anti-saloon forces never went into a fight better equipped; but they were beautifully unheeded.

But they saved the School Board, thank the Lord!

The election furnishes food for reflection for owners of Woburn real estate and taxpayers.

LICENSE.

It might as well be admitted first as last that Woburn is a license city. License is here to stay. With 400 Democratic majority how can it be otherwise?

The outlook for Woburn is not encouraging.

Medford may likewise boast of being the first town to rescue and free a fugitive slave. An escaped slave named Caesar, who had been visiting with his master, Captain Ingraham, in Medford, took it into his head to flee. Caesar was captured and conveyed on board ship ready for departure, but through the efforts of the fearless village blacksmith, Nathan Wait, he was freed. The citizens stood by Caesar, and the courts having decided in favor of the negro, he remained in Medford and afterwards removed to Woburn, where he died, well along in years.—The Boston & Maine.

The attention of the annual subscribers of the Museum of Fine Arts is respectfully called to an exhibition of early engraving in America, opened in the Print Rooms on Monday, December twelfth, and to continue for eight weeks.

Three cheers and a tiger for our friend R. & M. Station Agent, Wallace G. Parkin! He was elected Alderman in Ward 4 without a sign of opposition! He was worthy of the honor.

Congratulations to Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward! She was elected a member of the School Board by a larger vote than was cast for any other candidate.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Crawford-Candies.
A. E. Gage-Citron.
C. A. Jones-Citron.
G. C. & B. Co.-Nuts.
Hammond-Christmas.
J. H. Buck-Sheriff's Sale.

Elegant neckties for 50 cents at Hammond's.

Neckties in boxes for gifts, at Hammond & Son's.

Ladies umbrellas from \$1 to \$5 at Hammond & Son's.

The icy streets have been the cause of many horses falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Wyer of this city have removed to Watertown.

Robbins Drug Co. have a Christmas surprise incubating for the people of this town.

Have you noticed the increasing attendance at Sunday School as Christmas approaches?

Port Arthur seems to be standing in parts, but has not been on "easy street" for some time.

Brooks, the druggist, has a fine line of stationery, pictures, and other goods, for holiday presents.

Black silk and black satin suit protectors for use with dress suits, \$1.50, \$2.00 at Hammond & Son's.

Willis J. Buckman, the Glenwood street grocer, is prepared to fill all orders for Christmas dinner goods.

The snowfall Monday night contributed nothing worth mentioning towards giving this vicinity some sleighing.

Parents please take notice that the regular meeting of the L. T. L. has been postponed until Saturday Jan. 21, 1905—C. M. WARREN.

A driving horse of the Hart Ex. Co. started to run away last Tuesday morning but was caught by Officer O'Neil before he had gone very far.

Leap year has almost passed but nevertheless it will be well for ambitious girls to remember that a victory is often won when defeat seems certain.

Democrats have been tugging at the President's message for over a week but have been unable to pick a single flaw in that statesman-like document.

The alarm from box 37 at 7.50 last Tuesday morning was for a small fire in the chimney of a house on Elijah street occupied by Mr. Michael Shea.

Woburn people oughtn't to go to Boston for their holiday presents. They can get everything here at home, and at less cost. Patronize home business every time.

Largely attended Democratic rallies were held last Sunday afternoon and evening in Montvale and Cummingsville, all the nominees on the ticket taking part.

The Boston Branch is the popular grocery store where Christmas "spices" yield their rich perfumes, and every available thing necessary for a complete Christmas dinner is sold at the lowest figures.

Whitecher, the apothecary, keeps open a holiday bazaar all the time but he has made large additions to it for the present Christmas trade, which comprise many attractions not to be found elsewhere.

Last Monday evening while crossing the tracks at the corner of Main and Broad streets, Dr. Daniel Jones's horse fell throwing him off the carriage, but his injuries were not serious and he is able to be about.

Gold plated cuff links 25c., 50c., \$1.00 at Hammond's.

Armlets in fancy boxes at 25 and 50 cents at Hammond's.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Famous English made street gloves for ladies \$1.50 per pair at Hammond's.

The Gaiety Club will hold a dance on the evening of December 30, in Music Hall. John J. Heron's orchestra will furnish music.

Last Saturday forenoon a horse belonging to a man named Newman fell and broke a shaft at the corner of Common and Pleasant streets.

The best that Towanda could do at Melrose last Wednesday night was to win at billiards. They lost at pool and all three strings at Bowling.

It is rumored that the South Framingham polo team of the American Polo League is to be shifted to this city as it does not pay there.

Those who buy their holiday fruit at Crovo's will never live to regret it. As everybody knows, he sells the best to be found in the market, in endless variety, fresh, and toothsome beyond compare.

Since Mrs. Chadwick's gigantic operations reached Europe, several inquiries have come from Earloms and Dulons over there as to whether she is married, or a widow on the "eligible list."

The weather last Tuesday was favorable for a large vote at the city election, and due advantage was taken of it by the voters to come to the polls in great force. The booths presented lively scenes all day.

The Woburn Tree Protective Association hereby inform members that brushes and creosote paint will be delivered to them if they will bring their paint to the Treasurer Mr. Foster Deland, Bank Block.

The beautiful cutglass ware at Hanson's jewelry store makes as appropriate and acceptable holiday presents as any that can be thought of. Equally rich gold and silver gift goods are to be found there.

Mr. Champney will be pleased to see his friends at his studio, No. 40 Pleasant street, where he will show his recent work and many small and inexpensive pictures, suitable for Christmas presents. Hours between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.—2.

The T. P. Basket Ball team of this city, and the Crimson team of Worcester, both composed of young ladies, by special invitation attended the Minster show at Lowell last Wednesday evening given by the Knights of Columbus of this city.

At the Unitarian church Christmas Sunday the 25th, at 10.30 A. M. the Choral Cantata "The Hope of the World" by Schaefer will be given by a special choir of 20 under direction of Mr. Ralph Lyford, Organist. The soloist will be Miss Florence Wood.

The alarm from box 28 at 8.40 o'clock last Sunday morning, was for a fire in the Dexter house at North Woburn caused by thawing out a frozen waterpipe which caused considerable damage. The house was occupied by Mr. James Brogan and Mr. T. H. Duffy.

Mr. C. G. Buchanan, formerly of this city, is Treasurer of the Foreign Plastic Art Co. of Charlestown. He would be pleased to see his Woburn friends at his warehouse, 12 Waverly Block, and show them the many novelties in plastic art making for the Christmas trade.

The Baptist church was filled last Sunday evening at the closing rally of the campaign. Rev. H. B. Williams presided, and addresses were made by Rev. Prescott Evans of Cambridge, Rev. N. E. Richardson, Rev. H. C. Parker and Rev. S. A. Norton of this city.

John Hickey of 205 Winn street this city who drives a team for J. F. Scallie, grocer, while getting off the wagon at his home Friday morning slipped and fell receiving injuries about the head and arm. His injuries although not serious are very painful.

A prayermeeting was held by pious women of the city in First church last Tuesday forenoon in behalf of a victory for no license at the polls that day. Many blessed good women were in attendance, and many earnest appeals were sent to the Throne of Grace for victory for the temperance cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snow were surprised at their home on Winn St., Tuesday evening, by friends calling to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent playing games, etc.

Refreshments were served, and the pair were left with many gifts to remind them of the occasion.

At the monthly meeting of M. H. Lodge A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Arthur M. Dickson, W. M.; Fred W. Shattuck, S. W.; G. W. Buchanan, T. W.; C. N. Harrington, Sec.; and Abijah Thompson, Treas. Arrangements are being made for a public installation early in January.

Copeland & Bower's dry goods store wears a holiday appearance. For many years Santa Claus has made it his headquarters the night before Christmas where he is wont to superintend the distribution of presents previously sent there. He has already deposited a great variety of handsome goods at Copeland's which can't be examined any too soon by purchasers.

In the clothing show-window of Hammond & Son, the leading clothiers of Woburn is a large, live, turkey gobbler. He is a particularly handsome bird. A card nearby reads as follows: "Guess on the combined weight of turkey and gobbler. Every customer buying 25 cents worth or more, is entitled to one guess. Register your estimate with every purchase between now and Christmas eve. At 10 o'clock on Saturday evening Dec. 24, the turkey and gobbler will be weighed, and the turkey presented to the person making the nearest estimate."

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— E. Prior, 349 Main street, has added Fire Insurance to his business, strong companies represented.

— Mrs. Jennings, 416 Main street, makes a fine display of Christmas goods.

— John J. Heron's Orchestra plays for the Oesperthy College entertainment at Bates Hall, Boston, next week.

— The Sons of Veterans and Club are to give another of their dances in Mechanics Buildings next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

— Miss Helen Sylvester and Mrs. H. E. Lord furnished an hour's entertainment for the Daughters of Rebecca at Reading, Tuesday evening of this week.

— Last Tuesday was harvest time for the backmen of this city and great was the profits it yielded. The Woburn Federation, whose fine headquarters join the Woburn Center B. & M. R. Station on its northerly side, must have "tallowed" beyond all account, for they did nothing all day but haul voters in and from the polls. The Fed will probably declare a 4 percent semi-annual dividend at their next meeting.

— Post 161 G. A. R. held a meeting and elected officers last Thursday night as follows: John Maloney, Commander; Henry C. Hall, Senior Vice Commander; Joseph Field, Junior Vice Commander; Alonzo L. Richardson, Officer of the Day; George G. Bruce, Officer of Guard; Fort Staples, Chaplain; Arthur B. Wyman, Quartermaster; Edward Hoskins, Quartermaster Sergeant; J. Fred Leslie, Adjutant.

— The Woburn and Roslindale pupils of Miss Edith Hall, the well known pianoforte teacher, gave a successful recital at Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 10. The young pupils acquitted themselves with credit to their instructor and the audience bestowed its approval generously. They were assisted by Miss Mary Baldwin, violinist, and Miss Helen Sylvester, reader, whose contributions added much to the evening's entertainment.

— An entertainment is to be given in Post 161, G. A. R. Hall, Savings Bank block, on Monday evening, Dec. 19, in aid of the Personal Home, 630 Main street, of which Albert F. S. Norton is Superintendent. It is to be a first-class one in every particular, the best of Boston talent having been secured. Homer Eaton, one of the most gifted and funniest impersonators on the stage; one of the "Three Bostonians"; and other actors, will appear. The tickets are only 25 cents.

— One of the best performances of the season was the verdict of the large audience which assembled in the Town Hall last Monday evening, to listen to the rendering by the local Sons of Veterans Camp and Club, of that old time popular comedy, "The Gyn'or". The cast, made up entirely of home talent was at its best, and the play went off with a snap and dash that is unusual for amateur performers. One of the features of the evening was the attendance in a body of G. C. and a number of G. A. R. veterans in uniform. Heron's Orchestra of this city 8 pieces rendered incidental music during the acts.

— Hammond & Son, Leading Clothiers, have a mammoth notice in this paper that talks business. The words, "Leading Clothiers," are used with the utmost propriety—H. & S. lead in the trade. To lead implies superiority. This old and successful firm were never before so well prepared to meet the demands of a big Christmas trade as at the present time. Mr. Winthrop Hammond knows just what the people want at this joyous merry season of the year and is alert with money and skill to supply the wants of his advertisement proves this. Nor is it necessary to add that the prices of goods at Hammond's have been marked down to bedrock figures in order to enable all persons, rich and poor alike, to buy them at their great store cheaper than in Boston.

— A Handsome Compromise.

THE WOBURN JOURNAL was 55 years old last Tuesday, according to the notice penned by Editor Hobbs.

Mr. Hobbs might have added, did not his natural modesty forbid, that for nearly one-half his 55 years of life, his hand has guided the destiny of his paper, and it is no idle flattery to say that few papers reflect so completely the personality of their editors.

The New York Tribune, in its best days, never made a typical of Horace Greeley.

It was hardly necessary for him to reaffirm any purpose to "deal fairly, squarely and honorably by everybody, for we may say, from a long and varied acquaintance with George A. Hobbs, that he would not know how to deal with anybody in any other fashion. If he occasionally feels called upon to say severe things, it is not because he finds pleasure in severity, but because the conditions compel a rebuke.

As a rule his quill is dipped in honey rather than vinegar. He rejoices in saying kind things and he says them in a fashion so quaint as to lift common things out of the commonplace.

Our kindest wish is that the life of our neighbor, the JOURNAL, and our friend, its Editor, may be indefinitely prolonged, and that their joint influence for the public good may increase with each passing year.—The Woburn News.

Miss Hannah A. P. Plympton

Died late Thursday evening, Dec. 8, after a few days illness resulting from a shock she had received with her sister Mrs. Ellen J. Harrington No. 913 Main street corner Park Place in this city.

Born in Boston, Mass. May 13, 1835, and was the daughter of Dr. Augustus and Hannah Brock Plympton, who came to Woburn when Hannah was very young in life and where she always remained.

To the older generation she was well known for her quiet disposition and her fondness she had for her home life. Her father, Dr. Augustus Plympton was one of the principal physicians of Woburn and in his vicinity and known for miles around for his skill, and the days when the doctors visited their patients on horse back.

Her grandfather Dr. Sylvanus Plympton was also well known for his skill in the same line of profession and being a Harvard graduate.

Dr. Augustus Plympton was representative of the town of Woburn in the State Legislature years ago. They were large land and property owners of Woburn and the Plympton School was named in their honor. The old Plympton house used to stand where Dr. Kelley now lives on Winn street near the Baptist church.

Miss Plympton's sister Eliza was one of the charter members of the Old ladies and men's club identified with the Woburn Club of this city.

The funeral service was held Sunday Dec. 11, at her sister's home and the Rev. Henry C. Parker of the First Unitarian church officiated.

A large number of friends and relatives attended to pay their last respect to her memory. Interment was at Woodbrook cemetery, Woburn.

Among the floral contributions were wreaths from the family; spray of pinks, Marge land and property owners of Woburn, Mrs. Warren Richardson and Miss Eliza Post; bouquet of pinks, Miss Lila Buckner; bouquet of pinks, Leland Club of the First Unitarian church; sprays of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Maria Platts and family, and Mrs. Julia E. Parker and son.

Miss Small.

In view of the fact that certain wrong impressions in regard to the education and training of Miss Mary S. Small, one of our High School staff of teachers, were spread broadcast at a political meeting held in the Auditorium, Monday evening, Dec. 12, justice demands that the facts be placed before the public.

Miss Small attended Colby College four years and was graduated in June, 1900, with the degree of A. B. Because of her excellent work and high scholarship she was made a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society, an honor which falls to the few of each graduating class that excel in scholarship.

Miss Small is not a graduate of a commercial college, but she does have the advantage of having a practical bookkeeper. As such she is familiar with the methods of keeping the books of the retail grocery trade and the whole sale fruit business.

She must be stated further, in justice to Miss Small, that she has taught Commercial branches three full years in the Woburn High School.

Unfortunately, it seems, for our Miss Small, another Mary Small has attended Colby College, the last ten years of her life was a special student, and remained in college two years.

Miss Small in our High School during the last twelve weeks is ample justification of the wisdom of our School Board in selecting her.

A letter from President White of Colby College, dated Dec. 10, states that Miss Small is a college graduate who excels in scholarship.

— Fur regular gloves at \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$6.00 at Hammond & Son's.

Boston Theatres.

THE HOLDS STREET.

The farwell week of the Southern Marlowe combination at the Hollis Street Theatre, which has been very successful, will close, owing to engagements elsewhere, with the week beginning Dec. 18, when the repertoire will be presented in the following order: "Roméo and Juliet," Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee; "Much Ado About Nothing," Wednesday evening; for the special Wednesday matinee, and Thursday and Saturday evenings, "Hamlet." The extra matinee, Wednesday, will have in response to repeated requests, from patrons in the city and its environs, this due to so many being disappointed in not getting seats for the Saturday matinee. Charles Frohman is justly entitled to the gratitude of the theatre-going public for his enterprise and liberality in organizing a combination of such distinguished and successful artists to play Shakespearean drama, an undertaking fraught with numerous difficulties and in which many experienced managers have met wreck and disaster. But the unprecedented success which has attended this, his last and greatest venture is a worthy and deserving reward for his judgment and courage.

In the engagement of Mrs. Marlowe, the leading actress in the repertoire, two artists have been brought to the theatre, who, by their high positions have been won by long training and study and nature has bestowed upon them the qualities so fortunately chosen as mediums for their abilities. Seats now on sale at the box office.

General Miles.

Massachusetts is justly proud of having secured the star attraction in the coming exhibition, the Army Adjutant General. It is a good bit of advertising, and if the matter can be arranged, the exhibition will not have been decreased by the departure of the returned Gen. Samuel Dalton. But over in New York there is a famous and busy lawyer who will stop his ten-dollar-a-minute work long enough to induce in a dry and caustic smile at the probable result of the Miles incumbency.

Gen. Miles was a splendid soldier and a fine man of fine appearance, but he never was built for executive detail. Give him his head and he is all right, but he doesn't work well in harness. The world is waiting for the Titanic battle between the old General and a certain Militia Colonel in Massachusetts who excels his last name with three letters.

It is all nonsense to suppose that any one in Washington wants to hinder the selection or put any difficulties in the way. Everybody wants to see Gen. Miles wear a uniform again, and which there are few more imposing sights.—Practical Politics.

Lawyer Curran.

Francis P. Curran, widely known as lawyer and politician, died suddenly in his home at 100 State street, Boston, about 10 o'clock, last Wednesday afternoon.

He had just finished his argument in a case before the Superior Court when he was seized with an attack of indigestion, and he died within a few minutes. The body was taken to Mr. Curran's home in Cambridge.

He was born in Woburn on August 3, 1832, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Curran. His death will appear in the JOURNAL next week.

— Fur regular gloves at \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$6.00 at Hammond & Son's.

Sparks From Our Political Dynamo.

The Russian battleship Pallava has again been sunk by the Japs guns on 203 Metre Hill.

Judge Parker's political career was very breezy but short. It went up like a sky rocket and came down like a flying machine.

The country will see an exciting race this winter between Congress and the War. It is hard to tell which will be the more strenuous.

John D. Rockefeller told his bible class last Sunday that we are all sinners. Yes, with all increasing, we sometimes get very, very bad.

The latest advices from Panama are to the effect that the thriving little republic has reached the banquet stage. Civilization is spreading sure enough.

A girl in a Kansas town died from too much dancing given for charity purposes. This will give the man a good illustration who wants to talk against dancing and also for the man who is opposed to charity.

The United States Navy, like the small boy, has just had an "experience" with the "unloaded gun," but fortunately no one was killed this time.

In the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, it is a close question whether she made money because she had brains or because the other fellow was minus that kind of matter.

A 20th Century man of New York has invented a device for turning most any vehicle into an automobile, and when an auto breaks down about street corners, he will turn it into a motor car.

President Roosevelt is making great efforts to prosecute the work on the Panama Canal vigorously. Mr. Roosevelt is a man who carries out his promises.

The Pittsburgh papers have a grave warning to the effect that if the city is doing work around that town, if it be the case he will accidentally bump into a mouse some night, and the jig will then be up.

The salesmen of Xmas goods are complaining because of the difficulty they have in adding their would-be purchasers in making up their minds as to what they want. It will be remembered that some people haven't much mind to make up.

Joseph Buck Dead.

Joseph Buck, aged 85, for nearly half a century a resident of this city, died Sunday morning, Dec. 11, 1904, at the home of his son, City Treasurer John C. Buck, 6 Fairmount street. He was born in Reading, Pa., 7, 1829, the son of Joseph and Sally Tweed Buck, and was one of 10 children. He married Sophia Crowley, a native of Stonham, August 1, 1841. Mr. and Mrs. Buck came here in 1860.

Until about 20 years ago Mr. Buck was engaged in the wholesale and retail meat business. His wife died two years since. He left three sons, John C. and Joseph H. of Woburn, and Waldo E. of Stonham. He was at the time of his death a member of the corporation of the Five Cents Savings Bank, and for several years one of its Trustees, retiring only because of advancing years.

The funeral was held at 6 Fairmount street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

— E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

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The course of the 12th season will consist of 6 lectures as follows:

Monday, December 19, '04. Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd
"An Eclipse Trip to Tripoli in 1900."

Monday, January 9, '05 Subject: "Ensis." P. S. Henson, D. D.

Monday, January 23, '05 Frederick A. Cook
Subject: "Towards the South Pole" (Illustrated).

Thursday, February 9, '05 Frank Dixon
Subject: "The Threat of Socialism"

Monday, February 20, '05 Subject: "Japan" W. E. Griffiths

The Course will be held in Lyceum Hall.

Doors open at 7.30 P. M. Lectures begin at 8 P. M.

Address all communications to the Burbeen Lecture Committee, Woburn, Mass.

L. WALDO THOMPSON,
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Directors.

Woburn, Nov. 7, 1904.

Returns from City Election.

The Democrats and License advocates won out in great part last Tuesday's election in this city. The whole vote for Mayor was 2895, a higher figure than last year and close up to the limit.

Lawrence Reade was elected Mayor by just about the normal Democratic majority in the city, 115, while the Republicans voted fairly well up to their registration totals. Still, they might have done better for Mayor.

True, there were no Democratic factional fights to be taken advantage of to help Mendham, but with less difference towards the contest for Mayor, Mr. Reade's majority might have been materially reduced.

The Republican ticket candidates for the School Board high and dry, and secured five members who will be a credit to the city. That was a plum worth gathering in, and the only redeeming feature of the election, from a Republican standpoint. Our educational interests will be promoted and are to be congratulated on the defeat of the Democratic ticket for the School Board.

The blow given to temperance was an unexpected and severe one. The anti-license people were morally certain of winning a victory, and some so sanguine as to believe the majority of 205 last year would be increased materially this. Instead of that however, license won by 205, a change of over 400 votes. This was the work of Republicans, or men calling themselves such.

If the result settles them the real no-license people can stand it. The explanation is easy. Business has been at a low ebb in this city for a year past and the traders have laid the blame on the shoulders of no-license, whereas that policy has been a help to business instead of a drawback, as those men will find out one of these days.

An analysis of the vote appears to support the claim that the Democratic raid was directed against Mendham and his supporters.

They saved the day, and should be affectionately remembered for the same.

The following are the figures:

MAYOR.

We Have Given Special Attention To Selecting Our Dolls

This year and we offer a fine assortment of different kinds and variety of prices.

Do you wish to fit up a Sweet Grass Basket as a little Christmas remembrance? We have them in a choice selection of kinds.

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Literary Notices.

Every step towards peace—domestic, national or universal, says his Eminence Cardinal Gibbons in the current issue of DONAHUE'S MAGAZINE. Is a step towards Bethlehem and Him Who came to bring peace to mankind. This Christmas thought opens a number that on almost every page pays tribute to the season of the Nativity. The spirit of Christmas breathes in the poems, pictures, stories and other features that make the contents of this special edition. The Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., contributes a paper on Our Lady Immaculate, illustrated by numerous beautiful reproductions from famous paintings of the Immaculate Conception. Among other illustrated features are: To a Little Maid, by Susan L. Emery; Catholic Student in Japan, by the Rev. James A. Walsh; The Irish Country Post-office, by Seamus MacManus; Homepun Drama, by Rev. John Talbot Smith; St. Rose's Settlement, by Margaret E. Jordan; Herald of Christmas Harmony, by Mary West; John O'Leary, by W. Curtis O'Leary; and Juvenile Spend Thrift, by Mary B. O'Sullivan. Dr. James J. Walsh has a second paper of the series The Irish School of Medicine, taking Dr. William Stokes and his methods as the subject. Mrs. Hinkson's interesting serial, A Daughter of Kings, reaches a satisfactory end, and there are clever short stories by the Rev. Hugh F. Blunt, Edward Harkins, and J. Gertrude Menard. Mary Allgra Gallagher, Elizabeth Kelly and Helen Hughes contribute verse. The departments contain much information on books, Catholics in public life, and questions of general interest.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly extended their aid and sympathy to us on the death of our sister, Miss L. M. L. HARRINGTON, who died at her home, Mr. HENRY F. HARRINGTON.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor G. Sigfrid Swenson. At 7 P. M., Evening Services. The Luther League and Ladies Sewing Society meet alternately. Thursday at 8 P. M.

UNITARIAN.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Parker. Subject: "Whence the Great Problem." Sunday School at 12 M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—4th Sunday in Advent. Morning Prayer at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.45. Evening Prayer at 7. Music by the Vocal Choir.

BAPTIST.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Williams. 12 M. Sunday School. At 7 P. M., C. E. Meeting. At 7.45 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

METHODIST.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. E. Richardson. Subject: "The Art of Overcoming." Sunday School at 12 M.

7.30 P. M., "Some Hints on Discipleship." Wednesday at 7.30 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

First Church of Christ Scientist.—Services in Dow Building, Room 2, 215 Main Street every Sunday morning at 10.45. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday School for the Children at 11.45 A. M. Wednesday evening Exposition and Festival. Meetings at 7.30.

The Reading Room is open daily, except Sundays and Thursdays from 10 to 4 P. M. Christian Science Literature on Sale.

Bied.

Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices at a rate.

In this city, Dec. 10, Emma C., daughter of William and Mary Hagan, aged 1 month, 1 day. In this city, Dec. 11, Joseph Black, aged 14 years, 10 months, 4 days. In this city, Dec. 12, Abbie F. Sales, aged 2 years, 11 months, 1 day. In this city, Dec. 13, Joseph O'Brien, aged 2 years, 1 month, 10 days. In this city, Dec. 14, John Riley, aged 60 years.

Unwritten Books.

Goldsmith often raised money on some projected work, then put it aside and started another. He once drew up a prospectus for a "Dictionary of Facts and Sciences" and obtained promises of help from his friends, Johnson, Reynolds and Burke, but the bookshelves were too wary for once, and the scheme fell through. One of his last projects was the "Survey of Experimental Philosophy," which met with the same fate.

The more practical Dr. Johnson could himself devise and undertake. He once thought of writing a life of Oliver Cromwell, but it is as well perhaps that he changed his mind. His constitutional indolence was too great to admit of his undertaking many great literary enterprises, and unlike Coleridge, he was well aware of the fact. He dabbled over his edition of Shakespeare for nine years, although he had promised it in a year, and only finished it in consequence of the attack of Churchill, who accused him of cheating his subscribers.

He for subscribers built his book and it takes your cash, but where's your book? No matter where; wine fear, you know. Forbid the robbing of a book. But what to serve our private ends? Forbid the cheating of our friends? —Chambers' Journal.

An Orator's Voice.

"In the church," says Emerson in his essay on eloquence, "I call him only a good reader who can read sense and poetry into any hymn or the hymn book." The test is a severe one, for there are hymns which are wanting both in sense and poetry. The essayist doubtless intended to call attention to that charm of a good voice which enchains attention and indicates a rare sensibility in the reader. "The voice, like the face, betrays the nature and disposition and soon indicates what is the range of the speaker's mind. Many people have no ear for music, but every one has an ear for skillful speaking."

John Quincy Adams was said to be so good a reader that no man in his time could read the Bible with such powerful effect. Mr. Emerson, who heard the ex-president speak when his fine voice was broken by age, records that "the wonders he could achieve with that cracked and disordered organ showed what power might have belonged to it in early manhood."

Our Original Troy Penon.

In 1828, when Adams was president of the United States, congress authorized or appointed a commission "to bring to this country a troy pound adroit in the British standard." When the commission returned the president received the package and broke the seal in the presence of the distinguished men of America. This original weight standard is now in the mint at Philadelphia and is not regarded as being of ideal accuracy by any means. It is made of a very poor quality of brass, is rough in texture and hollow. According to a law now in force, each state is entitled to a copy or duplicate of this standard.

HOBOW STEW.

A Culinary Triumph That Is Dear to the Tramp.

The professional hobo generally travels and operates alone, but if upon arriving at some large town or city he happens to meet other congenial members of his profession a pooling of interests is sometimes undertaken, a hobo camp set up, and the town is systematically worked. The spot or a camp usually chosen is in the outskirts on some wooded tract not too far from the railroad. Here the profits are divided and the different territories allotted. At nightfall all congregate to this point with the spoils and supplies, and over a hot, fragrant incident of the day are discussed. "Hobo stew" is a triumph of culinary art that these gentry have a particular weakness for. A large iron pot is purchased, begged or stolen and half filled with water. Into this are thrown pieces of beef, pork, chicken (from some robbed hen-roost), bread, potatoes, carrots, onions and, in fact, everything edible that has been or can be secured. If the savory mess is sufficiently boiled it is eaten with much gusto by the tramp. These camps are never kept in existence long, however, because the hobo realizes that the danger of detection and a roundup is an ever present one when a large number remain long together in any one camp. Professional hobo, like the birds, have regular migratory seasons. From April to September this tide of immigration is toward the northern and eastern states and the region of the middle west. From November on, the tide flows south, southwest and to the southern Pacific coast—Pilgrim.

FRUIT MYSTERIES.

The Banana Is Seedless, Though Nobody Knows Why.

The banana is seedless, or nearly so, and has been for centuries, though nobody knows why. It is propagated by suckers and possibly had no seeds when it was first found in its wild state. The banana is a modified berry. Cutting the fruit through the middle you will sometimes see a few little brown spots, which are the rudimentary seeds. Occasionally the banana does actually produce a few seeds. The pineapple is seedless, being propagated likewise from suckers and from slips. The eggplant, which is a fruit, botanically speaking, is occasionally seedless. This plant is able to produce developed fruit whether the blossom is fertilized or not. Horticulturists are endeavoring at the same time to rid fruit plants of thorns. Some oranges and lemons are very thorny—for example, the high priced King orange, which is the best of the kind. The first trees were brought to the United States from Ceylon. In Florida its thorniness has been reduced by selecting buds from the branches with the fewest thorns. Thorns are objectionable because they puncture the oranges and lemons when the branches are blown about by the wind. Efforts are being made to get rid of the thorns on raspberry and blackberry plants simply for convenience in picking the fruit. The thorns are meant by nature to protect the plant from animals. Cultivators select those plants which happen to be thornless or nearly so.

Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. World is no busier to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop cranking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well.

Gorgeous Japanese Robes.

In number the diaphanous robes worn by a Japanese woman of high rank of the eleventh or twelfth century were seldom less than twenty while on great occasions even more might be necessary. Thus at a great palace fête it is said that "some wore as many as twenty-five suits, showing glimpses of purple, of coral, of emerald green, of wild rose yellow and of sapphire blue, their sleeves and skirts decorated with golden designs, while others, by subtle commingling of willow sprays and cherry blossoms and by delicate embroidery, depicted scenes with gems, represented the poem of the jewels and the flowers."

Fathers and Sons.

Observers are struck with the camaraderie caused by the verge of equality which obtains between fathers and their schoolboy sons, so that their mutual companionship is a source of unforgotten pleasure to both and should prove a safeguard against many evils in the future. This is essentially a modern development and stands to the credit of the fathers of the present day.—London Spectator.

Shams and Realities.

The good purple of color changes his duty and shuns reality; the vain man considers every deed lost that is not publicly displayed. The one is intent upon realities, the other upon semblance; the one aims to be good, the other to appear so.—Robert Hall.

And the Lawyer Smiled.

"Well," said the young lawyer, after he had heard his new client's story, "your claim appears to be good. I think we can secure a verdict without much trouble."

"That's what I told my wife, and yet she insisted at first that we ought to engage a first class lawyer."—London Telegraph.

Woman's Power.

Woman's power is for rule, not battle, and her intellect is not for invention or for creation, but for sweet ordering, arrangement and deduction. She sees the qualities of things, their claims and their places.—Ruskin.

The Hangings.

"Have the New Yorks got quite settled in the new mansion?" "Oh, yes. They've got all their ancestors hung except a few who were hanged on earth."—Town Topics.

Wouldn't He Be Divorced.

Miss Krenney (in bookstore)—Have you Moore's poems? Clerk—Yes, miss; I'll get 'em for you. By the way, here's a splendid story called "Just One Kiss." Miss Krenney (coolly)—I want Moore's Philadelphia Ledger.

An Astute Blind Man.

A blind man possessed \$500, and, fearing that somebody might steal it, he buried his treasure in a corner of his garden. A neighbor saw him at his work and in the night stole his money. The blind man on discovering his loss and suspecting his neighbor went to him and said: "My infirmity renders me diffident, and few are the persons whom I can trust. You are one of those few, and I have come to tell you a secret and to ask your advice. I am the possessor of \$1,000 in gold. I have hidden half of it in a place which I believe to be secure. Do you think I would do well to put the other half in the same place?" "Yes, by all means," replied his neighbor. "Were I in your place I would do so." There is no knowing what may happen if you keep your money in your house." Having given his advice, the blind man, hastened to replace the half he had stolen, and thus the astute blind man recovered his property.

A Fall and a Lesson.

An English gentleman traveling some years ago in Ireland took a hammer and tacks along with him because he found dogs' eared carpets at all the inns where he rested. At one of these inns he tacked down the carpet, which, as usual, was loose near the door, and soon afterward rang the bell for his dinner. While the carpet was loose the door could not be opened without a hard push, so when the waiter came up he just unlatched the door; then, going back a couple of yards, he rushed and tacked it down. The waiter, who was so sudden spring to foot it open, but the wrinkles of the carpet were no longer there to stop it, and, not meeting with the expected resistance, the waiter fell full length into the room. It had never entered his head that so much trouble might be saved by means of a hammer and a dozen or even half a dozen tacks until his fall taught him that makeshift is a very unprofitable sort of shift.

A Costly Jest.

It was a jest pure and simple that brought about the war between England and France in 1807 and ultimately cost the great William his life. William III, who was "George" in more senses than one. So stout was he in fact by reason of his size and his fact that he could not walk from place to place, but had to be carried. One day his contemporary, Philip of France, delivered a humorous speech in which he said that William was "like a fillet of beef on casters and ought to be exhibited at a prize manœuvre show." Naturally William heard of this and in a furious rage ordered his troops to invade at once. The war was done, and a war commenced which ended in the English king being thrown from his horse and killed while superintending the siege of Nantes.

Adaptable Woman.

It is always a mystery how we change our figures, our faces and our gait with every change of fashion, but there is no denying the fact that men do so to accommodate themselves to Madame la Mode in this way. One year they will be of the drooping, languid, Rossetian type; another, they will be completely Georgian in face and style, and then, hey presto, fashion will have her will and every one is magically transformed into a sturdy, square shouldered, across country looking person, with a face to match and a corresponding air.—London World.

Why the Gaffer Married.

"In Scotland," said an Englishman, "golf is almost a religion. I heard not long ago of an elderly bachelor in Edinburgh who had played golf from his boyhood up. He had never courted a girl because, he said, golf hadn't allowed him the time."

"He was surprised one day to hear that the crusty old gentleman was to be married. A caddy—the caddies are men in Scotland—went to him, wrung him by the hand and said sentimentally:

"Man, I'm glad yer goin' to wed. I think ye must love her dearly. I know your life will be all bliss and sweetness now, and I envy ye the golden days of romance in store."

"Pooh, pooh, Robert," said the other. "It's nothing of that sort. Macman, the champion, took a wife last year, and it improved his game. I am just taking one in the hope that it will improve mine."

Bridge of the Evil Man.

Near Alveston, on the west coast of Wales, where the Monk river flows through a black, yawning abyss, there is a single arch bridge of unknown antiquity. The popular legend says that it was built by the devil and for evil purposes. It is known as "the Bridge of Devils" or "the Bridge of the Evil Man." British antiquarians are united in the belief that it was built by the early monks, but that fact does not affect the popular legend in the least. "Old Harry's" part in its erection being never questioned by the inhabitants of Cardiganshire. Grose says that "the bridge is an honor to the land that built it, whether that hand be Satan's or that of some monk."

Life's Changes.

The great novel, the great book of any sort, is no longer being written for exactly the same reason that the Gothic cathedral is no longer being built. The old reasons have become incapable of it or because its possibilities are exhausted, but because unforeseen changes in social and economic conditions have rendered it impossible.—H. G. Wells.

Satisfied Her.

She—Stop! You haven't kissed me to-night at least, not before I have had an explanation. He—But today that you had been engaged to sixteen different girls. He—But that was before I had seen your angel face, my love. She—So it was, to be sure. I never thought of that.

Samples Didn't Suit.

Neighbor—Did that artist who stayed with you last month paint your doors and windows? Farmer—He did not. At first he refused to do such common work, and after I had seen one of his pictures I refused to let him do it.

The Compromise.

She—How sweet of you to own that you were in the wrong! He (absent-mindedly)—Yes; mother always taught me that it was easier to give in to a woman than to argue with her.—Detroit Free Press.

A Hint For Health.

Physicians say that those who sleep with their mouths closed have the best health. If you awake in the night and find your mouth open get up and close it.—Kansas City Journal.

Among all forms of mistakes prophecy is the most gratuitous.—Elliot.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles W. Rogers, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susan Elizabeth Bancroft, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Thornton's Christmas Gift

By F. B. WRIGHT

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The night was clear and cold. As John Thornton stepped out on to the main street of Silver Bow from the hot, heavy, smoke laden atmosphere of the Nevada saloon, from the rattle of chips and the whirr of the roulette wheel, the fresh, clear morning air struck into his lungs with peculiar gratefulness. The stars seemed particularly pure and radiant after the yellow oil flare he had left. He gave a sigh of satisfaction and started up the ugly, straggling street for the Eagle hotel.

Thornton had come into Silver Bow to "have fun." Out on his ranch among the foothills the stir and life of the town, the streets filled with cowboys and gamblers in to get their Christmas, the store windows bright with toys and trinkets, the crowded dance halls, the thronged saloons, had painted themselves in vivid and moving colors, and yet after an afternoon and night of it all he was puzzled and rather disgusted to find the pleasure already pallid. There was a spirit in the air that breathed of the coming Christmas, but what availed it when there was no one to keep Christmas for—no chick nor child nor wife nor sweet heart for whom to buy presents? So, ruminating, Thornton strolled slowly toward at 2 o'clock in the morning, when other strangers in Silver Bow were at their liveliest. This for a man used to a lonely ranch and in search of pleasure argued something wrong.

And then he noticed a boy. The boy had loitered up the street just ahead of him in an objectless, purposeless way that concurred neither with the hour nor a spirit of revelry or night. He looked as if he was trying to pass the time. He hung before store windows, stopped to pet a forlorn and vagrant cat or halted before a saloon to rub the nose of a cayuse whose master was loading up within. Thornton caught up with him as he loitered in front of the Little Demonio, staring in at the delicacies displayed to tempt the hungry passer—ham and eggs, pork and beans, little dishes of vegetables, triangles of pie. He saw a slender young man, thin, poorly clothed, and his face was sterner and pinched.

Thornton studied him carefully from his shapeliness but to the workman, rusty shoes.

"Right nice layout they've got in here. Kind of makes a man hungry just to look at it," he said genially. "At least it does me."

The boy nodded and turned as if to move away, but Thornton put a hand on his shoulder.

"Look a here," he said, "what do you say to dropping in here for a little supper, you and I? I'm right hungry myself, but I just wanted to see you and you'd be doing a big favor if you'd join me."

"I haven't any money," said the boy. "Well, when I ask a gentleman to take supper with me I don't reckon for him to bring his bank roll along."

The boy hesitated and then followed Thornton into the restaurant.

"A big beefsteak with bacon and fried onions on the side would do you, wouldn't it? And fried potatoes. That's me," said Thornton as he gave the order to the waiter. "I certainly am glad I met up with you. I've been mighty hungry eating by myself. By the way, I don't know as I just got your name?"

"My name's Heywood—Clem Heywood, sir."

"From the south, I take it?"

"Yes, sub—No! Carolina."

"I allowed you did. I'm a Carolinian myself—that is, I'm twenty years ago, and I reckon the most of me is yet. It's mighty good to see you, with some one from the old North State. I've been meaning to go back there ever since I came out, but I haven't made out to do it. All my kin are dead, and so there's nothing to go for, except that I'd like to get a little red corn 'n' bread and taste some scuppernons."

The boy listened eagerly. He came from Johnston county. Did Thornton know that county? Had he ever been on the Greensboro road? It was just off the Greensboro road that he lived—the old Heywood place—the finest place in the world. Did Thornton remember a big hip roof brick house with white pillars at the end of an avenue just after you passed Shiloh chapel?

Mr. Thornton did not, but he knew other places just like it and evinced such lively interest that the boy's talk was only broken by the arrival of the steak, not checked. He was as hungry for talk of home as he was for food, and he poured out all his pent up homesickness to the man sitting opposite. Little by little he told the tale of his wanderings since he had run away from that home of weary tramps and stolen rides, of scanty food and casual lodging, of hard work and no reward, done to keep body and soul together and of the constant, bitter longing to see his mother again—the mother to whom he was ashamed to write.

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the long, waiting calls of men echoing through the woods as nightfall came and the melancholy cry of the whip-poorwill in the dusk.

A great wave of homesickness swept over the man. What would he give to see it all again? And why shouldn't he? What was to hinder?

He turned and looked at the sleeping boy. "It wouldn't be a bad idea," said he thoughtfully. "I reckon she'd be right glad to see him. I certainly would like to see the meeting."

It was Christmas morning when the train at last dropped Thornton and the boy at Four Pines Station. They had telegraphed from Silver Bow they were coming, and the old, rickety carriage was waiting for them, with white-washed Peter grinning on the front seat.

"The mistle didn't like to come in because of the drinkin' an' dramin', but she says I was to buy the grit gins back," he explained as they rattled off. Thornton and Peter grinning on the front seat.

Everything was good to Thornton on that drive. The creaking ox carts they passed, the sunbonneted women rubbing snuff at cabin doors, the thin bounds lying asleep in the sun, the soft voices of the people they met; the quaint razorblades settling under the horses' hoofs, the stick and mud chimneys, the martin gulls swinging from the high poles—all gave him welcome home and wished him a happy Christmas.

He sent the boy ahead when, at the turn of the road, the stately old white pillared house came in sight, feeling that in the greeting between mother and son there was no place for a stranger. He had never seen the place, but he knew it well, and he knew the grass grown away.

She and the boy were waiting for him at the gate—a slender, graceful figure she was, looking hardly old enough to be the mother of the lad beside her. As Thornton came near she ran forward and gave him her hand.

"How can I ever repay you, Mr. Thornton," she cried, "for all your kindness to my boy and for bringing him back to me?"

"I don't know as I did bring him back. It seems more like he brought me. I'd never have got started but for meeting Clem."

"But at least I can try to thank you for my 'Christmas gift'."

"Thank you, sir," said Thornton, "but I have seen what a homesome, sorry Christmas I was expecting to have the night I met your boy," replied Thornton gravely—"well, I reckon you'd say it was I who got the 'Christmas gift'."

And as events turned out it was.

A Live Topic.

A member of the faculty of the University of Chicago tells of the sad case of a young woman from Indiana who was desirous of attaining social prominence in Chicago.

Soon after her arrival there she made the acquaintance of a student at the university to whom she took a great fancy. Evidently it was at this time that she realized for the first time her place in the social ladder.

She said to a friend:

"I suppose that, as he is a college man, I'll have to be awful careful with my talk. What'll I talk about to him?"

"The friend suggested history as a safe topic. To her friend's astonishment, she took the advice seriously and shortly commenced in earnest to 'bore up' in English history.

When the young man called the girl listened for some time with ill concealed impatience to his talk of old battles, outdoor meets, dances, etc., but finally she decided to take the matter in her own hands. She had not done all that reading for nothing. So, a pause in the conversation affording her desired opportunity, she suddenly exclaimed, with considerable vivacity:

"Wasn't it awful about Mary, queen of Scots?"

"Why, what's the matter?" stammered the student, confused.

"My gracious!" almost yelled the girl from Indiana. "Didn't you know? Why, the poor thing had her head cut off!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Painful Incident.

Two boys broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After herculean efforts they managed to open the safe, but who can describe their disappointment when they found that it was empty of all but the cotton clothing and a get a little red corn 'n' bread and taste some scuppernons."

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PIGEON COURTSHIP.

It Sometimes Leads to Battles That Result in Death.

On a south Jersey farm, which was the home of a thousand pigeons and which was conducted by a woman who had formerly been a bookkeeper in Philadelphia, was found one particular pair of coo and coo which was the abiding place of young doves that had reached the mating season. Purposely these young birds were associated together so that they might select their life companions.

The interior of the walls of the coop were filled with boxes, and those pigeons which had mated would select one of these boxes for their home and nest.

This period of courtship is one filled with excitement for the birds. Two young pigeon cocks, having selected the same hen for a mate, have been known to fight to the death in their rivalry. The method of combat is peculiar. The beak and wings alone are used, the combatants catching each other with their beaks by the skin of the head and beating each other with their strong wings.

Having once chosen his mate, the dove, with an occasional exception, remains constant to her through life. The occasional instances of infidelity cause discord in the coop, for when one pigeon tires of his mate and seeks another he meets a vigorous protest from the companion of the bird which he covets. When they have agreed to spend their lives together Mr. and Mrs. Dove select a box and the laying begins. The parent birds only—Eras Magazine.

Godparents.

An Ancient Institution, Doubtless of Jewish Origin.

We must doubtless look to the Jews for the origin of godfathers and godmothers. The use of them in the primitive church is so early that it is not easy to fix a time for their beginning.

Some of the most ancient fathers make mention of them, and through the successive ages afterward we find the use of them continued without any interruption. By a constitution of Edmund, archbishop of Canterbury, 1236, in a synod held at Worcester, 1240, a provision was made that there should be for every male child two godfathers and one godmother and for every female one godfather and two godmothers. King Henry VIII., referring to the Princess Elizabeth, says:

My lord of Canterbury, I have a suit which you must not deny me—that is, a fair young maid that yet wants baptism.

You must be godfather and answer for her.

"Henry VIII." Act 5, Scene 2.

A constitution of 1281 makes provision for a Christian name being changed at confirmation. This is practically a renaming of the child. The manner in which it was done was for the child to be named in the infancy, and afterward for him to sign a certificate that he had so confirmed a person by such new name. It is possible that this practice might have been in Shakespeare's mind when he wrote:

"Romeo and Juliet," Act 2, Scene 2.

—Westminster Review.

Tired of Being Pleased.

Peter was a good workman, but he would go on sprees. His employer was lenient, but when Peter turned up after leaving without leave he discharged him. But Peter did not take his discharge seriously and went back to work as usual. Again he went on a spree, and again he was discharged and taken back. These little escapades had been repeated four or five times within a couple of years, when Peter walked in the shop one morning looking much the worse for his celebration.

"See here," said the employer, "you are discharged." "Look here," said Peter, "I am tired of this. If I am fired again I'll quit the job." And he went out about his head as he had been "fired" since—Philadelphia Record.

Some London Streets.

In some of the older and narrower streets and alleys of London may be seen at each end two upright posts. At first it might be supposed that they served no more useful purpose than affording material for children to swing on. But they are used to indicate that the streets which are guarded by the posts are closed to wheeled traffic. Sometimes the thoroughfares of the poorer parts of London are so narrow that a large vehicle would do serious damage if it were driven along them, and as they are generally short cuts would be much used were they not protected.

Doing One's Duty.

Let us do our duty in our shop or our kitchen, the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of the great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.—Theodore Parker.

Hardy to Have Around.

"You don't mind my leaving so many of these bills, do you?" said the collector, with a touch of sarcasm.

"No, indeed," replied the woman in the door. "We rather like it. The children do their examples on the backs of them."

A man never learns how to make his own coffee when he lives at home and his mother has headache, but after he marries he learns.—Acheson Globe.

Time's Changes.

"It used to please me," said Olden, "to have the barber ask me if I wanted a shave when I was a youngster."

"Yes?"

"Yes, and now he sometimes flatters me by asking if I want a hair cut!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Mean Insinuation.

Townie—There goes Sloppy. He must be in debt again. Brownie—What looks like prosperity. That suit of his is quite new. Townie—Yes, that's why I say he must be in debt.

The Bed.

We go to it with reluctance, yet we must get it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but what was that story you told me to lead up to in the middle of the dinner?

Arms and Their Uses.

Jessie—What made you remain such a long time in the conservatory with that young lieutenant? Bessie—Our conversation turned to war, and he was showing me how an officer should use his arms.

Cheering News.

Willie—Papa is going to let me marry quick. Featherstone—How do you know? Willie—He said after all it was better than nothing.

Green Old Age.

Mabel—And did your grandfather live to a green old age? Jack—Well, I should say so! He was awfully three times after he was seventy.

A Man of Fashion.

A man of fashion is like gold—never out of fashion.—Mann.

MAGIC IN ZUNI TRIBE.

Present Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water With a Feather.

"The most startling feat I ever saw," said a man who had made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States for his own edification, "was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or, as they were called, 'The Ancients of Creation.' They seat themselves in a circle on the clay floor around a jar that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred earthen vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest crouches in his hand a ordinary eagle feather, which are tied together at the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priests are other members of the tribe and the musicians with their drums and gongs, who join in the chants with emotion.

"The incantations continue for several hours, and when the participants and spectators are brought up to a proper pitch of excitement the priest dips the feather tips into the water, lifts the jar with them and holds it suspended for a minute or two at a height level with his face or breast. Then he lowers it slowly to the ground. The water is repeated several times during the performance. Apparently there is nothing in the hands of the priest but the feathers, and they appear to be inserted into the mouth of the jar only two or three inches. Of course there is some trick about it, but I was never able to discover it."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Bone Structure.

The Compact and the Spongy Kind and Their Strength.

Bone is of two kinds, compact and spongy. As the result of careful experiments it has been shown that compact bone is twice as strong as oak, considered simply as building material. In reality much stronger than this, for it is arranged on the advantageous principle of the hollow pillar, which gives the fullest resisting power with the least possible expenditure of substance.

The delicate layers and bars of spongy bone are arranged on the principle of an arch, enabling very considerable pressures to be resisted. It is found that a cubic inch of this tissue takes from the lower end of the thigh bone and weighing only fifty-four grains was quite unharmed by a dead weight of 448 pounds.

The curved bones which roof in the skull are constructed to resist great pressure, while they check the transmission of sound. The sinuses, arranged in the form of a dome, they consist of compact bones, with a spongy layer between. These are known as "tables" of the skull. The outer and inner tables are immensely strong, while the middle table serves as a buffer by which the force of blows is distributed.

His Apostolic Majesty.

Title of the Emperor of Austria as King of Hungary.

The title of "apostolic majesty" is borne by the emperor of Austria as king of Hungary.

Hungary was ruled by dukes from its conquest by the Magyars to the year 1000, when the regent, assumed first by Valik, whose education had been entrusted by his father, Geiza, who had married a Christian princess, to Adalbert, bishop of Prague. On succeeding his father Valik, emperor and established Christianity, and after him, his son, Stephen I., who was crowned as king of Hungary. The privilege of being preceded by a cross bearer was granted with the original title—London Standard.

Ancient Bankers.

Among the most valuable evidences of the life and customs of the people of Babylon and Nineveh 700 years B. C. were found, during the excavations at various times, veritable letters of credit, bills of exchange, and with-out warranty, money obligations of all kinds, sight drafts made payable to indorser or bearer. These denote the existence at Babylon, B. C., of a bank which has done a considerable business and shows that it is not only in our day that capital is used to give impetus and keep alive industrial pursuits.

Pardonable Ignorance.

A young American woman, an author, while seeing Rome for the first time was anxious to include a visit to the tomb of Caesar. Meeting a citizen on the street she inquired, in her best Italian, the location of the tomb. The man looked greatly embarrassed. "I am desolated, signorina," he apologized, speaking in excellent English. "I do not know. Caesar has been dead so long!"

Sorry He Spoke.

Boarder (warmly)—Oh, I know every one of the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding houses twenty years without knowing? Landlady (frigidly)—I shouldn't be at all surprised.

Her Age.

Tom—Did Maud tell you the truth when she asked her mother? Dick—Yes. Tom—What did she say? Dick—She said it was none of my business.

If goodness were only a theory, it were a pity it should be lost to the world.—Hazlitt.

No Need to Speak to Him.

"Now, dear," said Mr. Polkley, who had just been accepted, "when shall I speak to your father?"

"You needn't bother," replied the dear girl. "Pa said he'd speak to you tomorrow if you didn't speak to me tonight!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Dinner.

The dinner was in progress. It was a dinner given in honor of some very important new acquisition. Just before the guests arrived the master of the house had been intensely rude and annoying to his wife, and she had not forgotten it. There was a moment's pause in the buzz of conversation and the pleasant gleam of light blushing with roses. Then the wife leaned forward and in a voice soft, but loud enough to attract the attention of the whole company, said sweetly, "By the way, dear, what was that story you told me to lead up to in the middle of the dinner?"

Got All the News Promptly.

A countryman gave the following account of a man who had been in a newspaper: "I get all the news there is. My wife belongs to the woman's club, one of my daughters works in the millinery shop and the other is in the delivery window at the postoffice, and I'm the village grocer."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 18.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Luke IV, 4. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Lesson I.—Elisha succeeds Elijah (II Kings II, 12-22). Golden Text, II Kings II, 19. Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. The whole hearted perseverance of Elisha is rewarded by his heart's desire being granted, and by a symbolic act he shows that his former life is now disposed of, and he will henceforth live wholly for the Lord of Elisha. His first acts are waters divided and waters healed, suggesting the work of the second day in Gen. I, 8-9, and the healing of the waters in Ezek. xlvii, 8-9.

Lesson II.—The widow's oil increased (II Kings IV, 1-7). Golden Text, Ps. xxxvii, 3. "Trust in the Lord and do good; so shall thou dwell in land, and verily thou shalt be fed." "God will multiply thy seed as the willow." He does not need us nor anything that we have, yet He is graciously pleased to use us and to take such as we have, and bless and use it as He did the lad's leaves and fishes.

Lesson III.—Elisha and the Shunammite (II Kings IV, 25-37). Golden Text, Rom. vi, 23. "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." This lesson tells of life given and life restored. It is written of our Lord, "He was dead, but He was raised to the light of men," and He Himself said, "I am the resurrection and the life," and again, "I am come that they might have life, and might have it more abundantly." (John I, 4, x, 28, xii, 50.)

Lesson IV.—Elisha and Naaman (II Kings V, 1-14). Golden Text, Jer. xvi, 14. "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved." Not only can He give life and restore life from the dead, but He is always able to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. He has all power in heaven and on earth. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Lesson V.—Elisha at Dothan (II Kings VI, 1-6). Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 7. "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." A true believer ought to be one to whom the universe is more real than things visible to the natural eye. We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen (II Cor. iv, 18). Moses endured as seeing Him who is invisible (Heb. xi, 27), and so may we.

Lesson VI.—Jonah, the boy king (II Kings xiv, 16). Golden Text, Prov. xxix, 2. "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice." To the wicked God saith, "Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further." (Job xxxviii, 11). He who sets the sand as a bound for the sea (Jer. v, 22) can as easily stay all the proud waters of iniquity. No man can ever be beyond His control. He had purposed to have a son of David on David's throne, and in spite of the cruel and ungodly Athaliah He did it, for every purpose of His shall be accomplished.

Lesson VII.—Jonah repairs the temple (II Kings xiv, 4-15). Golden Text, Neh. x, 39. "We will not forsake the house of our God." The house of the Lord is one of the most prominent features of the temple. The temple, the Lord Jesus, the church, the individual believer, all come under this title, and the great truth is that He wants the temple undivided and all for Himself. (I Cor. vi, 19.) He is the one who is to carry on His work by the willing offerings of His people voluntarily brought to Him, not begged from any one.

Lesson VIII.—Isaiah's message to Sennacherib (Isa. I, 10-30). Golden Text, Isa. I, 16. "Cleanse you, O ye that are filthy." "Cleanse to do evil, learn to do well." The word of God and the true servant of God always tells the truth, and reveals grace. The Lord Jesus was and is the truth, but He was full of grace and truth (John I, 14, 17). The word which Isaiah tells the whole truth about Israel, then, reveals the grace of God showing how the sins, though as scarlet, may be washed clean away. The great truth is that the awful sin of man are two of the most prominent topics in Scripture.

Lesson IX.—World's temperance Sunday (Isa. xxviii, 1-13). Golden Text, Isa. xxviii, 7. "They also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way." The world, the flesh and the devil are all the enemies of God, despising and hating Him and His word and insisting on their own sinful, selfish, self-indulgent way, even defying Him. The tabernacle, but they shall be broken to pieces (Isa. ix, 10), and only that which is of God shall stand.

Lesson X.—Hezekiah reopens the temple (II Chron. xxx, 18-31). Golden Text, I Sam. x, 20. "Then that honor Me I will honor." This is the story of a defiled temple cleansed and consecrated and leads us to ask: "Do I know the significance of the sin offering and the burnt offering? Do I know Christ as my sin bearer, and has His

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1904.

CHRISTMAS.

"Christmas come but once a year," but it never fails to put in an annual appearance, and the date is always Dec. 25, having thus been fixed by church decree longer ago than any of us can remember. It is observed in memory of, and to celebrate, the greatest event in the history of the world, the birth of Christ, the Redeemer and Saviour of mankind, and because of this fact has always been counted the most joyous of the year and duly honored as such. On its banner is inscribed: "Glory to God in the highest! On Earth Peace, Good Will towards men."

This year Christmas falls due next Sunday, Dec. 25. "Better the day better the deed." But the celebration will take place on Monday, Dec. 26. The enjoyment of the Christmas Goose will be reserved for that day's dinner. The hope of the JOURNAL is that every family in the land will have one—and a good fat one.

The youngsters may properly hang up their stockings Sunday evening. There can be no harm in doing so; "breaking of the Sabbath," indeed, we'll warrant that good Dr. March easily remembers when many pious fathers and mothers held that the Sabbath extended from sundown Saturday to sundown Sunday, when the old wife resumed her knitting, and her spouse exchanged the Book for the "Old Farmer's Almanac" and his pipe.

In Woburn storekeepers and jolly Santa Claus were kind and thoughtful of the happiness of the children. They provided generously of presents to fill the Christmas stockings, and make Christmas morning a merry one. All along the business streets the stores are loaded with beautiful things for holiday gifts; and how charming and inviting their windows look! This and tomorrow evening all these places will be crowded with people who come to see and carry home the handsome presents Santa Claus has left at them for the boys and girls and babies—and what a rush and scramble there will be! But the storekeepers say they have enough and lots to spare.

Then there are the postoffice people—they have had a busy time of it this week, and there are to be a few more days of it. Such a going and coming of Christmas presents was hardly ever known before.

Well, here's heartily wishing everybody A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Expressions of ideas heard on the streets and at places where politicians must do congregations indicate a lively interest in the question as to what will be done with the present occupants of official chairs in City Hall when the new Administration comes in on Jan. 1, 1905. It is expected that Mayor Reade will act in a conservative manner and oppose radical measures; but the Council cannot be depended on for wise and judicious action in disposing of the offices of which they have control. It is suspected that they contemplate a clean sweep, except in the case of City Clerk Finn, who nobody wishes to disturb, but everybody wants to see reelected. There are, it is said, numerous aspirants for official honors and emoluments who will insist on recognition on the ground of merit and ability, and also as members of the Reade faction of the party. To what extent the new Mayor and Council will yield to the demands of the hungry office-seekers can better be determined on Jan. 1, or thereafter. Mr. Reade's friends claim that there will be but few, if any, changes in the official incumbents at City Hall, and public opinion seems to set in that direction. The sentiment of the people is to let well enough alone.

When they learned that Capt. John L. Parker, Editor of the *Item*, was an applicant for the Lynn post office a good many of his former fellow citizens in Woburn hoped he would receive the appointment from President Roosevelt and were disappointed when it was announced that Senator Lodge had recommended another man, Senator Craig of that city. There were five petitioners for the office and it was thought that Capt. Parker, a Veteran of the Civil War, a member of the Grand Army and close personal friend of Senator Lodge, stood more than an even chance for success; but his claims were ignored. Senator Lodge's action in the matter, so it is reported, has kicked up quite a rumpus in the Republican camp in Lynn, which may have a bearing on his reelection next month.

Woburn has elected Mr. Lawrence Reade Mayor. His platform was license and on that issue he won out fairly and squarely. Our neighbor will not become a popular residential city under free view.—*Winchester Star*. That's the view we take of it. We can't see it in any other light than that Woburn missed it the worst kind when it voted for license last week. It will prove a hard blow to the growth and prosperity of the city we fear. People seeking suburban residences will be more likely than ever to shun this city and look elsewhere for country homes. Merchants and owners of real estate will feel it the worst; but it must seriously effect the interests of all classes and prove detrimental to them, except the class who live and make money on their traffic in intoxicating liquors.

After an honorable and useful career extending over a period of more than 75 years the *Lowell Weekly Journal* will cease to exist at the close of the present month. Notwithstanding the fact that it has covered a large country field, and served it well, this step is taken by its publishers solely on account of lack of a paying patronage which has been gradually falling off for a long time. The reason for this decline is tersely and correctly given in the announcement of the *Journal's* demise: "The day of the country weekly in this age of daily newspapers and easy and constant communication among the towns and villages which formerly supported it, passed some time ago."

Hon. Joshua Bennett Holden of Boston will please accept the JOURNAL's thanks for a copy of the official count of the vote of Massachusetts on Nov. 8, 1904, signed by the committee of the Governor's Council who performed the work. It contains the figures of every person voted for and is a right handy Pub. Doc.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
R. S. Co.—Wanted.
W. T. P. Association—Lecture.
—Elegant neckties for 50 cents at Hammond's.

—The Christmas goose hangs ready to hand at Linnell's market.

—Found—near postoffice, a sum of money. Apply at JOURNAL office.

—The Puritan Trust Co. team will roll against Towanda here tonight.

—Four gauntlet gloves at \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$6.00 at Hammond & Son's.

—To everybody "A Merry Christmas, and Many Returns of the same."

—In the Trolley Bowling League Woburn will roll the Eagles here tonight.

—If the weather continues cold ice cutting will be started about the first of January.

—E. Prior, 349 Main street, has added Fire Insurance to his business, strong companies represented.

—Santa Claus will hold a public levee at the Boston Branch all the rest of this week.

—M. A. Barnes, the well known furniture dealer, makes a fine showing of holiday goods.

—George Durward's market has a blooming Christmas appearance and atmosphere about it.

—An auxiliary composed of 25 or more young ladies has been formed at the South Border Club.

—Deputy Sheriff Joseph H. Book is in official attendance on the Superior Court at Cambridge this week.

—A turkey has been offered to the person rolling the highest string at the Towanda Club, Saturday evening.

—The L. O. O. girls defeated the R. R. team of Haverhill at Haverhill last Friday evening, score 12 to 0.

—Miss Catherine McDermott of Harrison avenue entertained some friends from Watertown last Sunday.

—Please read the notice of the lecture to be given under the auspices of the Woburn Tree Protective Association.

—Mrs. Jennings's supply of Christmas goods is unlimited. Stockings filled with them will suit the young folks to a T.

—The alarm from Box 46 at 8 p. m. last Saturday evening was for a small fire in a house on Washington street Montvale.

—The holiday school vacation extends from Dec. 24, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905. May it prove a merry one for the youngsters.

—Lorenzo and Mitchell of the Stoneham polo team were members of the Woburn team last year. They hail from Pawtucket, R. I.

—Master George Hall French of the Wyman school gave the JOURNAL a fine Christmas present for which thanks are hereby returned.

—The Eastern Specialty Co. of Melrose advertise in this paper for an agent to sell in Woburn an excellent modern invention. See ad.

—At Christmas play and make good cheer.

For Christmas comes but once a year.—*Thomas Tusser, 1575.*

—Mr. James H. Callahan has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to resume his duties as gate-man at the B. & M. Church avenue crossing.

—The Phalanx dance last Thursday evening was well attended, as they have been since the series began. Every other week one is held, the next one being Dec. 29.

—The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of N. West last Saturday evening. The next meeting will be held Dec. 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Shaoun on Elm street.

—The New Year's Supper at the Unitarian church will be given in the vestry January 5th. It will be followed by speaking on the topic: The Advantages and Disadvantages of Living in the Twentieth Century.

—During the storm last Saturday night several inches of snow fell which produced fairly good sleighing about town. The boys and girls took advantage of it, so far as their school duties would permit, and had a good time.

—Of course, everybody must have icecream and candy for Christmas—icecream for dinner, and candy for the little stockings. Well, Crawford can fill the bill to a charm. He has the cream, the candy, and the other things, to make people happy. Send or leave orders early.

—The popular store of Angelo Crovo, the boss fruiterer of this city, will keep open for business tomorrow night clean up to the time limit in order to enable the people to secure their stock of Christmas fruit, of which he will have a full supply of the best in the market.

—This has been as cold a December as one often meets with, and November wasn't much warmer, according to. And, come to think of it, last summer was a cold one, and the summer of the previous spring was unusually penetrating and mellowing. Also, a severe drought now prevails all over Uncle Sam's plantation, or nearly so.

—The officers of the Men's League of the First Congregational church for the current year are: Elmer F. Silver, President; J. Brown, Vice-President; C. Bertrand Strout, Secretary; Wm. A. Prior, Treasurer; Everett P. Fox, Auditor; Dr. March, Dr. Norton, ex-officio; and George F. Bean, Fred Stanley, Guy Lane, John S. Jaquith, Executive Committee. Supper was served prior to the business meeting.

—Ladies umbrellas from \$1 to \$5 at Hammond & Son's.

—Gold plated cuff links 25c., 50c., \$1.00 at Hammond's.

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—Neckties in boxes for gifts, at Hammond & Son's.

—The Aldermanic account in Ward 2 made no change. Hart sticks.

—The North Woburn A. A. are to give a minstrel show Dec. 28, 29.

—Fornes English made street gloves for ladies \$1.50 per pair at Hammond's.

—Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

—Mrs. Julia P. Lewis left here for Fairfield, Maine, last Wednesday. She is to spend the winter there.

—E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

—Miss Margaret Reade daughter of Mr. Lawrence Reade has returned from Barre, Vt., for a three week vacation. She is a school teacher there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes visited relatives in this city last Tuesday. Mr. Holmes has been engineer of the police boat in Boston Harbor for more than 20 years.

—Ellis & Buswell, contractors, and their accountant, Mr. E. F. Hayward, go to Portland this week on business connected with some of their recent Maine contracts.

—It is presumed that the sign, "No Admittance except on Business," is tacked up on Mr. Reade's study door, for he must be exceedingly taken up with his Inaugural Address about these days.

—The annual meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association will be held on Monday evening, January 5, in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

—President Fitzgerald of the Public Hack Federation is working on a plan for abolishing that queer arrangement, the seat on the rear end of the hack, outside, and converting it into a front bay window, or something of that sort.

—On Jan. 4, 1905, as will be seen by an advertisement in this paper, a free illustrated lecture is to be given by A. H. Kirkland, under the auspices of the Woburn Tree Protective Association, on "Trees and their Enemies."

No other man in the State understood the subject so well as Mr. Kirkland does.

—At the Christmas concert given at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, the Sunday School will be assisted by the Woburn Choral Union with Miss Locke as soloist.

There will be two other services in connection with the celebration of Christmas. The special service Sunday morning and the Christmas Tree Monday evening at six o'clock.

—The Woburn Business Men's Association are to celebrate the first anniversary of their organization on the first Monday of next month, 1905, with story, song and banquet. It is to be an affair of more than ordinary note, so look out for a big rush for tickets. The Association have accomplished considerable good for the city in their brief existence, and deserves public countenance and encouragement.

—Crystal Fount Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Monday of this week: J. Edward Graham, N. G.; Edward H. Richardson, V. G.; Alonzo L. Perham, Rec. Sec.; Alvah J. Foster, Fin. Sec.; Orlando M. Brooks, Treas.; Marcellus Littlefield, Trustees.

On Monday Jan. 2, the above will be installed by D. D. G. M. Grandy and suite of Melrose. The meeting of Dec. 26, has been postponed on account of it being a holiday.

—Yesterday, according to those who claim to know all about such things, was the beginning of winter. It was the Winter Solstice, a date which marks the shortest day of the year, the sun's greatest distance from this section of the earth's surface, and, theoretically, the coldest day. Next Sunday things take a turn the other way, and the sun increases in length. There is comfort in the fact, and the lengthening of the days is hailed with pleasure.

—All the menfolk in the neighborhood know about it, but Mrs. Fred Walker of Burlington hadn't the least idea that her husband, the wide awake and prosperous farmer of that town, had bought her an elegant sleigh for a Christmas present, and when it was given to her the other day she was about as surprised a woman as could be found in the county. But when she espied her monogram duly placed on it all doubts of its ownership vanished. It was a fine and valuable present.

—The suit of Hugh McDonald against the City of Woburn to recover \$3000 damages for alleged personal injuries received by him was tried in the Superior Court in Cambridge last Tuesday and Wednesday and resulted in a verdict for the city. The case was stoutly contested by Whitley & Mahoney for the plaintiff, and George W. Norris, City Solicitor, for the defense. Will not the ability with which Solicitor Norris conducted his side of the case, and his success in winning it, be apt to strengthen his chances for a reappointment under the new city administration?

—A young lady from Boston, Miss Helen McWhitt, delighted all present with her fine contralto voice.

The songs were rendered by Mrs. Dawson, Miss Briggs, Miss Kenney, Mr. Norris, Mr. A. W. McWhitt, in most acceptable manner.

A charming song recital was given at the home of Mrs. Pinney on Warren Avenue last week, the members of the Woburn Choral Union, assisted by some of their talented. About 50 people were present, most of whom were personally interested in the papille.

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—Armlets in fancy boxes at 25 and 50 cents at Hammond's.

—An unknown man fell against the plate glass door of LeClair's new restaurant, late last Wednesday night, completely demolishing it.

—The South End Social C. B. will soon present their first drama entitled: "The Irish Patriot," a drama in three acts, and from present appearances, should be one of the best of the season.

—Two games of Basket Ball will be played at the Armory tomorrow night. Co. G will play a strong team from Fort Warren of the 7th U. S. Coast Artillery of Boston. Co. G second team will line up against the Phenolds of the Lowell Textile School. In addition to this will be an interesting game between teams from the Mass. Militia and the regular Army.

—President White of Colby College at Waterville, Maine, whose name appears attached to a certificate in this issue of the JOURNAL, graduated from the Woburn High School some 20 years ago, and subsequently from Brown University. Thus the Woburn High School furnished a President for Colby College, and Colby College furnished the present Master of the Woburn High School, and also one of his Assistants. Sub-Master Clark is a graduate of Bates College at Lewiston, Maine.

—At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, 1905, Mr. Horeb Lodge of Free Masons are to publicly install a new Master and officers, and to follow the installation ceremony, to which a general invitation is extended. Tickets \$1.00. The design is to make the occasion a notable social event, and no pains will be spared in arranging for it. The committee in charge are Arthur U. Dickson, W. M.; Fred W. Shattuck, S. W.; George W. Buchanan, J. W.

—Beggs & Cobb, leading leather manufacturers in the country, with large factories in the West and South in addition to their Woburn and Winchester plants, are building their factory here, some time ago in the southern section of this city. Capt. J. M. Ellis has a crew of men engaged in laying the foundation for the new building, which will soon be completed. This will be good news for the leather operatives, for it means employment for more of them. Beggs & Cobb refused to go into the trust, and were wise in doing so, for they have been carrying on a prosperous business ever since the trust took the factories in this city.

—It is doubtful if our city was ever before more prettily decked out for the holidays than at the present time. Holly and mistletoe, red berries, bright ribbons, garlands and wreaths of evergreens, are conspicuously displayed in all the stores and shops along the streets, indicating the presence among us of a genuine Christmas spirit and a prevailing festive atmosphere. They are pleasant sights and crowds of people linger long at the beautifully decorated windows and examine admiringly the handsome things inside for holiday presents. The music of the sleigh bells this week has contributed not a little to the joyousness of the Yuletide, which the boys and girls have made much of the bright moonlight evenings for their coasting parties. Not only does the city wear a festive appearance externally, but the stores and shops abound in goods for Christmas gifts, proving that Santa Claus has lately paid a visit and unloaded his best sleigh right here in our midst.

—At the Christmas concert given at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, the Sunday School will be assisted by the Woburn Choral Union with Miss Locke as soloist.

There will be two other services in connection with the celebration of Christmas. The special service Sunday morning and the Christmas Tree Monday evening at six o'clock.

—The Woburn Business Men's Association are to celebrate the first anniversary of their organization on the first Monday of next month, 1905, with story, song and banquet. It is to be an affair of more than ordinary note, so look out for a big rush for tickets. The Association have accomplished considerable good for the city in their brief existence, and deserves public countenance and encouragement.

—Crystal Fount Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Monday of this week: J. Edward Graham, N. G.; Edward H. Richardson, V. G.; Alonzo L. Perham, Rec. Sec.; Alvah J. Foster, Fin. Sec.; Orlando M. Brooks, Treas.; Marcellus Littlefield, Trustees.

On Monday Jan. 2, the above will be installed by D. D. G. M. Grandy and suite of Melrose. The meeting of Dec. 26, has been postponed on account of it being a holiday.

—Yesterday, according to those who claim to know all about such things, was the beginning of winter. It was the Winter Solstice, a date which marks the shortest day of the year, the sun's greatest distance from this section of the earth's surface, and, theoretically, the coldest day. Next Sunday things take a turn the other way, and the sun increases in length. There is comfort in the fact, and the lengthening of the days is hailed with pleasure.

—All the menfolk in the neighborhood know about it, but Mrs. Fred Walker of Burlington hadn't the least idea that her husband, the wide awake and prosperous farmer of that town, had bought her an elegant sleigh for a Christmas present, and when it was given to her the other day she was about as surprised a woman as could be found in the county. But when she espied her monogram duly placed on it all doubts of its ownership vanished. It was a fine and valuable present.

—The suit of Hugh McDonald against the City of Woburn to recover \$3000 damages for alleged personal injuries received by him was tried in the Superior Court in Cambridge last Tuesday and Wednesday and resulted in a verdict for the city. The case was stoutly contested by Whitley & Mahoney for the plaintiff, and George W. Norris, City Solicitor, for the defense. Will not the ability with which Solicitor Norris conducted his side of the case, and his success in winning it, be apt to strengthen his chances for a reappointment under the new city administration?

—A young lady from Boston, Miss Helen McWhitt, delighted all present with her fine contralto voice.

The songs were rendered by Mrs. Dawson, Miss Briggs, Miss Kenney, Mr. Norris, Mr. A. W. McWhitt, in most acceptable manner.

A charming song recital was given at the home of Mrs. Pinney on Warren Avenue last week, the members of the Woburn Choral Union, assisted by some of their talented. About 50 people were present, most of whom were personally interested in the papille.

The meeting was in charge of the Sociology Committee, Mrs. Maria R. Bickford, Chairman, Miss Edith Hall, Secretary, and Miss Maud Summers, of Chicago, her subject, "Handicraft and Life."

The meeting on Jan. 6, will be held at four o'clock instead of the usual hour. The teachers in the public schools are to be guests of the Club. The subject of the meeting is "The Social Life of the City." The lecturer, Mr. Henry Turner Baker, A. C. K. Rec. Clerk.

—At the meeting of the Woburn Woman's Club on Dec. 18, the members had the pleasure of seeing a fine exhibit of hand work of various kinds; the articles included included lace, embroideries, quilts, afghans and designs for brass articles.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1904.

INAUGURATION DAY.

It has been announced that Mayor-elect Lawrence Reade is to be inaugurated into the office of Mayor of Woburn, to which he was elected on the 13th of this month by a larger majority than any candidate before him has ever received, on next Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1905, the same to be followed by organization of the new city government, election of certain officers, etc.

It would not be surprising if considerable pomp should characterize the ceremonies of Mr. Reade's induction into the honorable office of Mayor, for while not a vain man at all, but on the contrary, commendably modest, he is not in the habit of hiding the light of his candle under a bushel, as the Biblical saying is, but, rather, to let shine before men. It is fair to presume that whatever opportunities the occasion offers for impressing on the minds of the people the importance and dignity of the office and of its incumbent will not be allowed to pass unimproved by our new Chief Executive at the inaugural services next Monday.

Considerable interest and no little curiosity prevails in the public mind as to what Mayor-elect Reade's inaugural address may contain certain lines questions with which it will become his duty to deal during his administration of city affairs. The address may indicate partially, at least, how widely, if at all, he will depart from the general administrative course of his honorable predecessor in the Mayor's chair; what his views are respecting certain moral questions, and the execution of certain laws which are regarded vital to the welfare and best interests of our city; and what promises he will make in this first official utterance of his.

There can be no doubt of Mr. Reade's desire and intention to give Woburn a clear, honest and able city government next year according to his lights; and perhaps his inaugural may disclose something of the character of them; therefore, it will be listened to with more than ordinary interest and curiosity.

And, Mr. Reade, don't make it too long—"bide it down."

HIGHWAYS.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Reade, as Mayor, or Chairman, ex-officio, of the Board of Public Works, will inaugurate a new system for dealing with our city highways. There is some need of it. The system, or utter lack of one, has for years past given Woburn poorer roads than are found anywhere else in this part of the State, which fact has had no slight influence in creating and perpetuating the unenviable reputation which the city has abroad. This is not the fault of the street authorities, for they have been able to use only the tools and means furnished, but is due wholly to want of a proper system of road building and repairing.

Winchester, Medford, Arlington, and other nearby municipalities, furnish good examples of how this work should be done, and Woburn ought to learn profitable lessons from them. "Patching" of our highways, we hope, will cease with Mayor Reade's administration, and from our knowledge of him and his business methods we conclude that the hope may result in fruition.

A town or city is largely judged by the character of its streets, by its outward appearance, as people are judged; which being true, no one wonders at Woburn's unsavory reputation. When a scientific system of highway building is adopted by this city, and the work done on scientific principles, so that people can look other people in the face, and boast of the excellence of their roads. It is up to Mayor Reade to accomplish this.

There was but little that even the most enterprising newspaper reporter found worthy of record or special comment in the observance of "Merry Christmas" here in Woburn, the day having passed much as usual, and was bare of notable incidents. At the churches there were special services, of sermons and songs on Sunday morning, the real Christmas Day; and in the afternoon and evening many Sunday School concerts of the stereotyped pattern were given, to the delight of the children and pride of the parents, the latter being presumably shared by Superintendents and Teachers. Without exception the churches were beautifully decorated in red and green, for some reason or other, a reminder of the joyous season, and the artistic arrangements of holly and red berries, and the imitations thereof, were a credit to the designers. Never have the church decorations been in closer accord with the spirit of Christmas than last Sunday. Monday was Yuletide, or merry making day. The principal items in the programme were dinners and dancing, all of which went off in the most satisfactory manner, so far as heard from.

The house in which the final papers were signed, on March 15, 1820, which made Maine, before that date a Province of Massachusetts, a member of the Union, still stands, in a perfect state of preservation, in the town of Freeport, on Casco Bay. It was built about 180 years ago, and in the early 20s, and long prior to that period, as Jameson Taver, was the most famous hostelry between the Penobscot River and Boston. It was because of this that the Commissioners held their last meeting in the old Tavern and signed the documents that made Maine an independent State.

Mr. Theodore P. Wilson, Editor of our esteemed neighbor, the Winchester Star, was honored with an election to a membership on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Editorial Association last week, a responsible position which his active interest in behalf of the organization fairly entitled him to. The association has proved its usefulness to the craft in years past, and Mr. Wilson has been one of its most earnest and efficient supporters. The Journal congratulates him on his well deserved promotion.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Byron Brigham-Citation.

J. Foster Deland-Inurance.

The inaugural exercises, Jan. 2, will be public.

Horn Pond ice was thirteen inches thick last Sunday.

The green stamp business has left town for good and all, so the traders say.

Miss Jessie Dibble of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holland.

Mr. Leon F. Parkhurst of Great Barrington, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

The fifth Rifle Team Assembly was held Thursday evening, with the usual large attendance.

Sleight was as good as ruined by the rain this week. It had been quite fair, and much enjoyed.

E. Prior, 349 Main street, has added Fire Insurance to his business, strong companies represented.

The Gaiety Club dance takes place this evening and preparations are being made for a large attendance.

While Boston had a great rush of Christmas trade the business in Woburn was below par, or down to low water mark.

Edward F. Bryant of Pullman, Ill., spent Christmas with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bryant.

The days have added 3 minutes to their length. When the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen.

Mr. Daniel B. Morrill died at his home in Wakefield. He was at one time a resident of this city, and was in the ice business.

Yesterday was a typical December day—streaked with sunshine and clouds, windy, cold. It ruled the weather for next day.

Hose 1 was called out at 11:05 yesterday morning for an overheated furnace in Hammond & Sons store. No damage was done.

Chute, Buckman and Sullivan, young society gentlemen, successfully conducted a fine dance in Music Hall last Monday afternoon.

Harry Grothe, who is a traveling salesman for the American Tobacco Co., is spending the holidays with his family and friends in this city.

Jacob M. Ellis's men are working on the foundation of a new building on the old Beggs & Cobb lot near Cross street. It is to be a patent leather shop.

The alarm from Box 43 at 2:35 last Saturday afternoon was for a fire in the chimney of a house on Vernon street occupied by a man named Greenough.

Gowing's Orchestra of this city are to play for the Leap Year party in Burlington this evening, Dec. 30. This is the last chance for the Burlington spinners.

Andrew McElhaney of Wino street who has been in New York State at work the past 2 years has returned to Woburn and is working in the Skinner factory.

Hammond & Son, per Winthrop H. pleadsly informs the JOURNAL that their 1904 Christmas trade was the best their big store has enjoyed since 1894! Enterprize did it.

The sunlit dancing party given by Masters Louis Chute and Alvah Buckman Monday afternoon was largely attended. Her's Orchestra furnished music.

Last Friday and Saturday were busy days for the traders in this city. Christmas shoppers lined the streets and filled the stores, and all of them carried brown paper packages.

The dancing party given by the St. Charles C. T. A. S. last Monday night was a great one. The attendance was simply immense. John J. Her's Orchestra furnished the music for it.

Towards Newtome game Wednesday evening, resulted in a clean sweep for the former Club. Towards billiards, pool, and three games of bowling. Sawyer was high man in the latter with a total of 288.

The cantata, the "Hope of the World," by Schaefer, will be repeated at the Unitarian church Sunday, Jan. 1st, at the morning service, with the same chorus and soloist. It was listened to with much pleasure Christmas Sunday.

Joseph Pierzons, an old resident of Burlington who has spent his summers in Burlington for many years died in Winchester Wednesday forenoon of apoplexy. He will be greatly missed from the Burlington church and choir.

According to the old idea that each of the 12 days of Christmas controls the weather of the corresponding month of the following year, next month will be dry and cold; February a shade more mild; March wet and warm; April cold; and so on to the end of the chapter.

At the meeting of the Somerville Daughters of Maine Club, held in Anthoine Hall on Monday last, Mrs. A. Josephine Hayward, President of the Woburn Women's Club, gave a very instructive and interesting lecture on "The Women of the Renaissance."

On Tuesday evening next the Week of Prayer will open in the vestry of the First Congregational church and continue until Friday (probably) inclusive. We cannot say whether, or not, other religious denominations have an annual Week of Prayer, but it is a highly commendable custom.

The Methodist Episcopal Church gymnasium completes its first year with the going out of this present calendar year. All the membership tickets expire Dec. 31. The success of the work has been greater than was expected and will make it possible for the Directors to plan larger things for this new year. The same instructors have been engaged. It is the purpose of the Board of Directors to expend in necessary expenses every dollar received from the membership.

The anticipated larger membership for the new year will make possible more conveniences for the members and instructors.

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The minstrel show of the North Woburn A. A. was a grand success in every way. It was a profitable show too.

Don't forget the entertainment of the Y. P. S. C. E. in the First Baptist Church vestry, on the evening of Jan. 26.

E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

The Sunday School Christmas celebration at the North Congregational church was largely attended and a "merry" affair. A Christmas Tree was the principal feature, and it was greatly enjoyed by the young people and gave the blood in the veins of the older ones a quicker motion. North Woburn Congregationalists never do things by halves.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church held a Christmas festival in their vestry last evening. A collation was served, after which a most enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of singing by a quartette of colored jubilee singers accompanied by violin and banjo, and singing by Harold Childs and Homer Northrup. Miss Helen Sylvester gave several readings.

The New Years Supper, under the auspices of the Alliance of the Unitarian church, will be given Thursday evening, January 5, at half past six o'clock. The subject of the dinner will be "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Living in the Twentieth Century." Six of the young men of the Parish will speak and Rev. B. J. Bailey of Westford will be the last speaker. The public are cordially invited. The business meeting of the Alliance will be held at half past five o'clock.

We were kindly and generously remembered on Christmas Eve by our most excellent friend of long and pleasant standing, Mr. George H. Gilbert of Sunnyside, Win. T. B. for which he will please accept our hearty thanks. His "Salem Gibraltar" and "Black Jacks," the manufacture of which began in the year 1822, and are still made in the original way, and as popular as ever, are always an appropriate and welcome Christmas present; while a finely bound volume "Wit and Humor of the American People," neatly spiced our Christmas dinner. Great enthusiasm prevails. Figuratively speaking, the detested Moth is in everybody's mouth.

On the successive Sunday evening of January 2, Dr. North will give at the First church a series of brief addresses on Great Christmas of Modern Times. He will speak of John Paton the Missionary, Dwight Moody the Evangelist, Henry Drummond the Scientist, William Gladstone the Statesman, Lord Shaftsbury the People's Friend. All are invited.

The big turkey that had proudly strutted in the show window of Hammond & Son for a week previously as the object of a guessing match, was won by M. P. Richardson of Winchester. His guess on bird and its cage was 63 pounds, while the exact weight of the outfit was 68 pounds and 15 ounces. As guests Winchester people take the cake—they are full-blooded Yanks.

We received with thanks, the annual Christmas gift from our highly esteemed friend, Mrs. Mary Jennings, without which, the custom has been long practiced by her, we should have feared the machinery had somewhat got out of gear. The presents were nice and useful, and we were glad to take them from Mrs. Jennings's generous hand.

The Woburn High School Class of '05 held a very successful concert and dance on Wednesday evening of this week. The talent for the concert was all local and was well received by the large audience present. Dancing was in order until 1 o'clock. Her's Orchestra furnished music. Mr. John Marrian was Master of Ceremonies, and was assisted by a large committee from the Class.

The prizes offered by Copeland & Bowser were awarded as follows: \$5 in gold for the best composition written by school children, Lucy M. Carswell; second prize \$2.50, Clifford O. Soles. The magic lantern given for a recent number of words was won by Wilbur H. Dickinson with 430 words. The doll given to the girl with the most words was won by Mildred I. Buckman with 9,227.

One of the most highly prized Christmas presents received by the Editor of the JOURNAL was that from his admirer, Miss Mildred Knapp, a bright, jolly Pleasant street lassie on Saturday evening. She seemed to know the exact thing that would suit her newspaper friend best, and we wish to say right here that no holiday gift received by us was more highly appreciated than that from Miss Mildred Knapp.

The drought that has prevailed here for many weeks was broken in the most effective manner last Tuesday. The rainfall on that day was long and heavy, and although it could not benefit the ground to any considerable extent, it being deeply frozen, it was generally and cordially welcomed as a change, if nothing more. The rain rendered the streets covered as they were with snow and ice, nearly impassable, and but few people were stirring abroad.

It is not pleasant to think of what "might have been" at our Christmas noonday repast had not Angelo Crovo, in the goodness of his heart, come to the rescue with a big basket of tropical fruit of half a dozen varieties, and all of the highest grade of excellence. It came just in the nick of time and turned what threatened to be a "harsh" meal into a genial and greatly enjoyed Christmas dinner. For which we thank the kind hearted gentleman, and especially Mrs. Crovo.

How much truth there is in current reports that there is to be a vigorous and unseemly scramble for the offices in City Hall next week we are unable to say. But that there is to be a general turning of "the rascals out" and a putting in of new ones we very much doubt. Of course, there are a plenty of men who yearn to get in and occupy official desks; but there is no sign that we can see of their wishes being gratified at the present time.

Every year your local paper gives from 100 to 500 free lines for the sale benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. Your local Editor, in proportion to his means, does more for the town than any other man, and in all fairness, man with man, his paper ought to have the support of every citizen, not because you may happen to like the Editor or admire his writings, but because a community can make it. It may not be a pleasant task, but it is a noble one, and financially it is more of a benefit to a community than preacher or teacher. Understand this, the local papers are on the right side of the question. Today the Editors of the local papers do the most for the town that any other men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper; not as a charity but as an investment.—Brookline Press.

Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Boston, December 27, 1904.

To Applicants for appointment as Enumerators in the Massachusetts Decennial Census for 1905.

Attention is directed to the fact that the Census Law relative to the appointment of Enumerators.

Section 7. For the purpose of obtaining the information called for by this act, the chief of said bureau shall appoint enumerators for each city and town in the Commonwealth, provided that, for the enumeration of the city and town, and of the persons in each city and town; and provided, further, that every person appointed as an enumerator shall be an inhabitant of the city or town in which he is to perform the duties required, unless a properly qualified inhabitant cannot be found to undertake the work, in which case a non-resident may be appointed.

Section 8. The Mayor and Aldermen of cities and the Selectmen of towns may nominate twice as many persons as there are enumerated in each city and town, and of the persons thus nominated there shall be appointed as enumerators, under the provisions of this act, those found best qualified for the work, as determined by such rules and tests as shall be fixed by, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commissioners of the Commonwealth. In case the Mayor and Aldermen or Selectmen do not nominate a sufficient number of persons thus found to be properly qualified, within thirty days after being requested to do so, then the chief of said bureau may appoint such persons as to qualifications are herein provided for, the additional number required.

Section 9. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, for the compensation of the enumerators employed under the provisions of this act, the sum of three dollars for each day of one hundred persons employed in said service; and the amount of each day so employed shall be sworn to, and attested by the Mayor and Aldermen in cities, and the Selectmen in towns, as the census officer of the Commonwealth shall deem proper, and found correct and properly made.

Applications for the position of enumerator should be made through the Mayor and Aldermen in cities and the Selectmen in towns, as the census officer of the Commonwealth shall deem proper, and found correct and properly made.

Those persons who have applied directly to the Chief of Bureau, and who have not been appointed, may apply through the local officers.

After the list of nominees has been received by the Chief of Bureau, the person nominated will be required, under rules which will be furnished them, to fill out a form, and to be examined by the Chief of Bureau, and by means of which their qualifications for the position will be determined.

Men or women of intelligence and good character are desired, who are in good health and are not physically defective, who are acquainted with the locality in which they are to act, and who can write plainly. They should not be addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors nor connected with its sale.

The work of enumeration will be begun May 1, 1905, and be constantly progressing until completed.

The request of local officers to send in the names of nominees will be to them on or before January 10, 1905. This allows you ample time in which to file your applications with the nominating officer, who will forward them to the Chief of Bureau.

Reports are in circulation to the effect that Haggerty's Times is to be the official organ of the next City Administration, and also the mouthpiece of Mayor Reade in all State matters. This high honor is to be conferred on the Times partly because it is the only Democratic newspaper in town, but chiefly for the yeoman's service it rendered Mr. Reade and the Party in achieving the brilliant victory they won at the late city election.

The emolument of the position is not great, but it opens an avenue to the acquisition of more or less wealth, according to the disposition of the person holding it. The JOURNAL embraces this opportunity to heartily congratulate Mr. Haggerty and his paper on their political promotion.

At the M. E. C. Gym. last Monday night, the M. E. C. Gym. team defeated the Phenoids of the Lowell Textile School in a fast game; score 17 to 4. Turner Browning, time 20 minutes halves; scored Weldon.

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